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The council's solution to road safety is...

Look left, look right

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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RESIDENTS from some of the most deprived areas of the city are outraged that it is being implied that they don't know how to cross a road safely.

One councillor has also suggested that because families living in these areas are less likely to have a car they have less experience of road dangers.

The comments come after Milton Keynes Council's road safety team carried out a review into accidents in 2014.

The 55-page review presented to cabinet on Monday, which cost £30,000, highlighted that people living in areas with the postcodes MK3, MK6 and MK14 were those most involved in crashes last year, either as drivers or pedestrians.

The review recommended residents in these areas need better education on highway safety, including how to cross a road and how to drive better.

Councillor Mick Legg, cabinet member for the public realm, said: "I don't think it is because people in these postcodes are less intelligent, but the review shows an obvious trend and that we clearly need to put education programmes in place."

Seven people died in road-related incidents in 2014, including, most recently, 12-year-old Neesha-Leigh Dundon.

Peter Fraser, from Netherfield, lost his stepson when he was hit by a car on V7 Saxon Street in December 2003 and was outraged by the suggestions in the review. He said: "To class people from three postcodes as the problem is not fair. In other areas like the Lakes Estate children have been killed on roads, and areas like Whaddon Way and Stoke Road in Bletchley. The real problem is that the council have not maintained the redways and underpasses."

See the areas covered by the postcodes at: mkweb.co.uk/news

Brian Walker, parish councillor for Coffee Hall, added it was 'totally spurious'.

He said: "I would be very offended by this and I know people in more affluent parts of Milton Keynes who shouldn't be behind the wheel."

Sue Smith, chairman of Beanhill Action Group commented: "I am a bit disappointed and flabbergasted by this, Beanhill always has negativity thrown at it."

Conservative councillor John Bint, who was cabinet member for transport until May 2014, said: "Some of these postcodes have a lower level of car ownership and their kids grow up with less experience of cars, therefore road education is very important.

"There are also still questions over why £285,000 of money set aside for road safety in February 2014 was not used and ended up being spent on the Cyclocross in November."

The review also highlighted other causes for accidents, including people being in a hurry.

At Monday's meeting the cabinet agreed there should be a review into the review to be able to fully understand the problems on city roads.

Read the full story online www.mkweb.co.uk/news

Celebs lap up Concetta's recipes

THE secret of the recipes that have fed countless celebrities comes down to one Woburn Sands woman.

Concetta Bravoco, 85, is a cook at Mamma Concetta, a restaurant set up and owned by her son Alfonso in the town.

Her homemade pasta recipes have been passed onto Alfonso, who has had the honour of serving tasty food to Robbie Williams, Tony Adams and Anthony Hopkins.

Alfonso said: "I learnt it all from mum and have done what she's done for 20 years. But she's 85 and still going strong."

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80 homes in the pipeline
A PLANNING application has been submitted to build 80 homes in Newport Pagnell. Bellway Homes wants to construct the homes with associated parking and access road at North Crawley Road.

Church demolition plans
OUR Lady of Lourdes Church in Coffee Hall is set to be demolished. The church, built in the 70s but derelict for a number of years, could be ripped down as part of a scheme to build 10 new homes by Aragon Housing Association.

Cinema will be rocking
CINEWORLD at Xscape will open the country's first 4DX cinema on January 30. The 140-seat auditorium has a new screen bigger than a double decker bus. It will also offer seats that sway and rock in time with the action and release water, smells and wind to synchronise with the screen.

Anti-terror chief killed
SCOTLAND Yard has paid tribute to its former anti-terror chief who was killed in a collision with a lorry on V11 Tongwell Street. George Churchill-Coleman died on Saturday after the accident on December 19. See the tribute online at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

Man airlifted to hospital
A MAN was airlifted to John Radcliffe Hospital after an accident with a car and a bike at 3.06pm yesterday on Brickhill Street.

Feet up: Anita Rose tries to envisage her Milton Keynes beach dream while reclining on the shores of Willen Lake

Gran's plans beached

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A SUN-LOVING pensioner has spent years watching other cities create outdoor beaches while her own dreams of sandcastles and beach balls in Milton Keynes have been crushed by geese.

Anita Rose, 74, who suffers with emphysema, began her fight for a beach in the city centre in 2007 and sparked initial interest from councillors.

But, with the news that Wicksteed Park in Kettering, Northamptonshire, is to be the latest place to benefit from golden sands, the grandmother-of-five and great-grandmother-of-two has renewed her fight for a Costa del MK.

She said: "I'm outraged that Wicksteed Park is about to open a beach but Milton Keynes still doesn't have one. As my legacy I wanted a beach for all the city's families."

A £10,000 feasibility study was carried out on behalf of English Partnerships and Milton Keynes Council in July 2006.

In September 2007, Campbell Park was agreed as the ideal site The decision to ditch the dream came in 2009.

A spokesman from The Parks Trust said: "Campbell Park and Willen Lake were mooted as potential sites but when we further investigated the possibility, neither were feasible options for us in terms of both funding and ongoing management of such a facility, i.e. keeping geese, ducks and other wildlife out of the sand."

Police release CCTV following bank robbery

A BANK robbery took place at NatWest in Queensway, Bletchley on Monday, with staff behind the counter being threatened.

Thames Valley Police has released CCTV images of a man they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

Shortly after midday, a man walked into Natwest in Queensway, Bletchley, and threatened staff.

He said he had a knife but no weapon was seen.

The cashier handed the man a sum of cash and he left the bank.

The man is white and was wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and red tie. He was also wearing glasses.

Investigating officer, Det Sgt Phil Turner-Robson from Milton Keynes CID, said: "If you witnessed the incident or know who the man in these images is, then please let us know."

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Woman told to get out of town

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A 22-YEAR-OLD woman has been banned from entering a town after being handed an ASBO for her behaviour.

Lorraine Pile can no longer enter Olney after being issued with the two-year anti-social behaviour order at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

It followed Pile's conviction for an attempted theft and a common assault at the town's Tesco store and other convictions for theft, criminal damage and a public order offence at the Market Square.

The court found Pile's behaviour turned to violence when challenged, concluding an ASBO was necessary to protect people from further anti-social acts.

Milton Keynes Anti-social Behaviour Officer, PC David Goodwin, said: "Pile's behaviour reached a peak in June 2014 with a series of offences in the Olney area.

You're barred: Lorraine Pile

"In court, Pile agreed to the ASBO condition. It is hoped she now realises the impact of her behaviour on others."

Members of the public are asked to contact Thames Valley Police on the 24-hour non-emergency number 101 to make a report should they see Pile breaching the ASBO.

"ASBOs of this kind are not that regular and the legislation changed in October, which means that Lorraine's ASBO could be the final one we give.

"It is unusual for one to be granted for such a large geographic area, certainly in my 10 years here people are normally just banned from a city centre. Ms Pile has no reason to go to Olney as she has no family ties, and she agreed with this in court.

"She appears to be turning a bit of a corner in terms of her behaviour recently and we are hoping this is something Lorraine will continue."

The ASBO will expire on January 6, 2017.

Crews cut man from his car

FIREFIGHTERS were called to rescue a injured man who was trapped in a vehicle. Crews from Broughton and Bletchley were called to the A421, Little Horwood, at 8.26am yesterday after the crash, which involved a car and a lorry. They freed the man using hydraulic rescue equipment.

Primary schools bursting at the seams

HALF of all primary schools in Milton Keynes are 'over capacity' or full, according to statistics seen by MK NEWS.

A Freedom of Information Request has revealed that out of 88 primary schools in the city, 31 are at full capacity and 12 are over their scheduled number of students.

Just 14 primaries have 10 per cent less or spare capacity, confirming fears over a shortage of school places in the city.

While there are plans to address the shortages, including proposals to build seven new schools and create 10,000 school places, the £160million plans will not be completed for at least another four years.

It leaves Milton Keynes Council with a real challenge as to how to tackle the problem, with expanding successful schools appearing to be the preferred choice for the authority.

Andrew Pakes, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "These latest figures show the huge pressure on school places in Milton Keynes with half of primary schools already full or struggling to squeeze in more pupils.

"Across the country we have already seen a big rise in pupils being taught in class sizes of 30 or more."

A spokesman for the council said: "We have a very efficient school admissions system in Milton Keynes and are committed to planning places well in advance."

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Hermes, think again

THE discussion about the John Lewis car park at the development control committee last Thursday was a curious affair.

The councillors clearly did not like the scheme but felt that there were not sufficient grounds for refusal. We were even witness to the statement from the chairman of the committee, Andrew Geary, that he hoped that it was never built. Strong stuff indeed.

We must all learn from this – the community, the council and, in particular, Hermes.

Hermes must take account of the fact that, while it may have got its planning consent, there is no great love for its proposal from within the council and this is not a happy situation.

Their car park will inevitably cause congestion where it does not exist at the moment (albeit that it might be considered to be within 'acceptable' limits according to recognised standards) and it is clear that it will also cause the council to lose money from its parking charges. It also does not make the best use of this key site within CMK.

The council has indicated its willingness (via MK Development Partnership) to discuss a mixed use scheme that puts its land into the pot with that owned by Hermes, but I understand that Hermes have rejected the approach.

Hermes must think again. It is a major land owner within CMK and it will be better for all of us if it can learn from what has happened and sit down with the council in a spirit of rapprochement to deliver something that meets both its aspirations and those of the community.

James Waugh, the director of the centre:mk, might consider that those of us who opposed their proposals are a 'highly vocal few' (which may, or may not, be a step up from having been called 'Old Fogeys' when we opposed Primark). However, I suggest that the same does not apply to our councillors.

I await developments with interest.

Tim Skelton
Colesbourne Drive
Downhead Park

Running scared

I WAS saddened to read the comments made by Councillor Andrew Geary, reported by MKWeb, regarding the passing of the planning permission for the new multi-storey car park that 'he had to vote to pass it through as he feared the council could face a legal challenge if it was rejected'.

I am sure that Cllr Geary is only echoing the same beliefs of many other councillors, but it is clear that with such a mindset our hard won democracy and freedom of expression is being trodden under foot and has been replaced by intimidation and appeasement.

This is a very dangerous situation since, if our elected officials are afraid to take difficult decisions that are in the best interest of the people who elected them, those with money and power will always prevail.

I would urge Cllr Geary and other councillors to seriously consider the precedents they are setting by adopting this behaviour. It is not good enough for local politicians to post trite finger-pointing PR leaflets through our doors showing what potholes they've had filled in or broken street lights mended if at the same time they are knowingly enabling the blighting and destruction of our city centre through the shirking of their professional responsibilities.

I would suggest that instead of the council spending many thousands of pounds on the next 'awayday' they put the money into a fighting fund so that the next time this situation occurs, which no doubt it will, they will stand and fight their corner rather than run away.

David Chandler
Sent via email

For more on this story, turn to page 9

Problem inevitable

THE recent problems with parking and the cost of parking in MK are inevitable and people should have seen it coming.

I've been visiting the town – or city as it is know – since about 1980. I have worked in MK twice recently. The fact is this: I don't wish to get too political or downbeat, but between 1997 and 2010, more people settled in the UK (and England in particular) from other nations, than at any time since 1066. It was more than four million. You cannot dismiss the impact this was bound to have on Milton Keynes as well as other towns and cities in the east. Added to this, the past two years have seen an increase in the birth rate and people are living and driving that bit longer in old age.

As things are, it can only get worse. From a driving point of view, MK seems to have been built around car usage and on a grid system as used in American cities.

Having said that, the redways are very good for anyone willing to cycle, there are plenty of footpaths and there seems to be plenty of bus routes. My pet hate whenever I drive around the place is the speed ramps, which I think are too numerous and too severe.

V Lewis
Elstow Road, Bedford

Sad for homeless

I AM appalled at the council's decision to close the YMCA in Milton Keynes.

What a terrible idea. Don't the councillors concerned have any idea of the excellent work this unit does? Where else would the homeless go for help? Perhaps, sitting in their comfy houses, they don't realise how many poor souls are out in the cold.

The YMCA isn't a luxury hotel, it is a place where poor, cold men and women can go for help.

For goodness sake, we must do all we can to oppose any action against the YMCA.

Pam Willis
Windermere Drive, Bletchley

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

More than impressed with care at hospital

A LOT has been written about the crisis-strewn NHS over the last few weeks, particularly with regard to the strain on services.

Unfortunately, I found myself in need of some urgent care myself this week and unable to get an appointment to see my GP, made my way to the walk-in centre at Milton Keynes Hospital at about midday.

After struggling initially to find a place to park, I explained the reason for my visit to the receptionist – a foreign object had lodged itself stubbornly in my eye and no amount of rubbing and trying to flush it out with eye drops would shift it.

Once registered the receptionist explained there may be a wait. I looked to my right and it was virtually standing room only in the vast waiting hall. "How long?" I asked forlornly. "About three hours," I was told. I found a seat and with little choice, I waited. I was seen by the triage nurse within 20 minutes and she tried unsuccessfully to remove the item by firstly inverting my eyelid and then irrigating it with saline solution. It was back to the waiting room and three hours before I could see one of the two doctors on duty.

He too was unable to locate the item and so sent me away with eye drops and advice to see my GP within two days if there was still discomfort.

On Wednesday morning, I managed to get an appointment with my GP. He made an immediate referral to the eye clinic at the hospital. I had a phone call from the department that afternoon and an appointment booked for Friday.

Apart from the initial wait at the walk-in centre, I was more than impressed with the efficiency of the nurses and doctors who tried to help me initially. The NHS may be in crisis but despite this, the doctors and staff locally appear to be doing their best for the people of Milton Keynes.

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Couple living in tent nightmare

Roughing it: Simon and Agnes Diatta have been reduced to living in a muddy tent outside B&Q in Rooksley

BY SCOTT KIRK
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NOT having a home is something you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy, but sleeping rough is something that has become a reality for one couple in Milton Keynes.

Pitched in a tent outside B&Q in Rooksley, Simon and Agnes Diatta have been living in these conditions for eight months.

The recent wet weather has turned their patch of land into a boggy swamp and they are relying on the kindness of others to be able to eat and drink.

Simon's situation began to unravel when his sister Elizabeth Douglas, 41, died of cancer around a year ago. It led him to drink heavily, which meant he lost his job. Then he lost his home in Bradwell Village when his mother moved to Scarborough.

Simon decided to stay in Milton Keynes and bought a tent – and has been living on the verge outside B&Q ever since.

"It's a bit of a nightmare and I feel shame about it," said the 41-year-old. I went through a difficult situation with my mum and I still live here because I want to get my life back to normal.

To make things even worse, Simon and Agnes say their ID was stolen six months ago, which means they have not been able to prove who they are when they have approached Milton Keynes Council for help.

The council said it has offered 'appropriate advice' to Simon and Agnes about their housing situation.

A spokesman said: "He may wish to contact the winter night shelter to see if they can offer him some temporary accommodation."

Simon, a trained chef, has now turned to the soon-to-be-closed Citizens Advice Bureau to see if it can help solve the couple's ID problems.

Man is killed in car crash

A 50-YEAR-OLD man has died in hospital after a road accident – sparking a police appeal for witnesses.

Between 10.15am and 10.30am on Saturday, a grey Mercedes C220 left the road and came to rest on the barriers in Alston Drive, Bradwell Abbey, opposite the Lexus Garage, off the H3 Monks Way.

The driver of the Mercedes was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital. He was later pronounced dead.

Investigating officer, PC Ian Baldock, of the Roads Policing Department, said: "Witnesses can contact me via the Thames Valley Police Enquiry Centre on 101."

Red diesel warning

THE Environment Agency (EA) is trying to track down the source of the red diesel polluting waters at the city's Ashland Lakes.

Red diesel is poisonous to animals, so dog owners have been warned to keep their pets on a lead when walking around the area.

The dyed gas oil is solely for use in registered agricultural or construction vehicles such as tractors and excavators.

A spokesman from The Parks Trust said: "The EA is doing a lot of work to find the source and deal with the consequences. Our rangers continue to patrol the site."

Bus cuts still not decided

A COUNCILLOR reviewing the Milton Keynes Council budget proposals this week was left 'frustrated and none the wiser' when he looked at plans to cut £900,000 of subsidised bus routes in the city.

Buses where the route is paid for by a council subsidy face the axe, with more than 65 per cent of these routes in danger of disappearing.

The Budget Review Group, which met last Wednesday, was told that it couldn't have any information on what cuts were proposed as discussions with bus operators were ongoing, according to the group's chairman, Cllr Ric Brackenbury.

Cllr Matt Clifton, the cabinet member responsible for transport, said, "We are not trying to hide anything, we are in discussions with bus users and bus companies."

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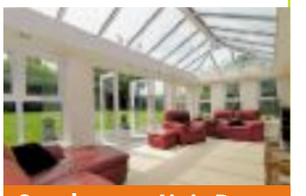
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Car park voting was 'cowardly'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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CRITICS of the proposed multi-storey car park at John Lewis have accused councillors of 'cowardice' after they gave it planning permission.

A number of councillors had expressed concerns at the design of the building and also criticised the scheme as a 'missed opportunity'.

Despite these comments, some who had slammed the scheme then voted for it, as they felt there was not a sufficient planning reason to turn it down and feared the potential pitfalls of a legal challenge if they rejected the scheme.

This led detractors of the car park to slam members of Milton Keynes Council's development control committee, which granted planning permission, for not having the 'guts' to reject the plans.

Theo Chalmers, of Urban Eden, told MK NEWS: "I think the councillors showed sense in saying they didn't like it and complete cowardice in then voting for it. You can't have it both ways. I think they're afraid of going to appeal and having costs against them, which in times of austerity I suppose makes sense.

"I'm sure officers could have found reasons to legitimately reject this application. I don't think they have looked deeply enough into all the transport issues that are going to cause gridlock in Marlborough Gate.

"It's a sad day for Milton Keynes."

Peter Ballantyne, chairman of Milton Keynes Bus Users Group (MKBUG) said councillors had approved something that was 'second best' and would cause more delays for bus users.

And Linda Inoki, from pressure group Xplain, added: "I think the council has seriously let down the people of Milton Keynes.

"This thing fails as a sustainable development. There are no economical or social gains associated with a lifeless, dead multi-storey car park."

Vote welcomed

THE decision has been welcomed by the centre:mk.

Nearly 1,500 car parking spaces will form the development and the shopping centre believes it will help solve current parking issues in the city centre. James Waugh, centre director, said: "Parking has long been the single biggest issue raised by shoppers and retailers and this major investment is part of the solution to these problems.

"The car park will make the city more welcoming to visitors and is an important first step in our long-term plans."

'We really had no choice'

COUNCILLOR Andrew Geary, chairman of the development control committee, who voted in favour of the multi-storey car park at John Lewis, hopes the scheme never gets built.

But Cllr Geary, *pictured*, challenged his critics to come and do his job and said things could have been 'a lot worse'.

He said: "Come and take our position, sit there and do that. There are plenty of people who are quite prepared to shout and scream when they think something is wrong. Sit in that seat and you will find out, actually, that you take decisions not on emotion, but you take them on policy and planning terms and that is what we have done.

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Re-Use group is facing eviction

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DESPITE an emotional appeal from residents, users – including a rehabilitated criminal – and housing agencies, Re-Use Community Project is set to lose its home.

At a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's cabinet on Monday, Cllr Robert Middleton, who is responsible for resources and commercialism, recommended the 18 tenants renting units in Burners Lane, Kiln Farm, be evicted by October.

He stressed the council needed to find £22million in savings in 2015/16 and that the units, which run at a £71,000 deficit a year, were unsustainable. Despite looking at all the options, including trying to fill the empty units and appealing to the owners, Milton Keynes Community Foundation, to take on responsibility for leasing them out, he saw no other option but to recommend the council terminates its lease on the units.

Leader of the council Cllr Pete Marland said: "This decision gives me no joy but is something I have to do as leader of the council.

"The tenants will have had more than 12 months notice which I think is fair and we have done all we can to try and find other options.

"The best long-term decision for Re-Use is to find a better, long-term area and we will help all we can.

Re-Use Community Project has been based in Kiln Farm for the last five years and works with the council and housebuilding companies to remove unwanted items from properties and renovate them for other residents.

Speaking after the meeting, John Mann, who runs Re-Use with business partner Margaret Mann, said he would hold Cllr Marland to his word in helping them find a new home that is long-term and accessible to their users.

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We chose to go on a busy Friday night, though didn't hold our expectations to high being that it was a Friday in January, but we were pleasantly surprised. Walking through the main entrance door from our stroll down Buckingham Road, and we were greeted by a warm, bustling atmosphere. Within a mere

minute of entering the building we were acknowledged by a member of staff to inform us the host would be right with us, and she followed shortly after, so a nice pleasant start. The décor is homely and warm, the room not too bright for an evening but bright enough to see the menus.

We were sat on a lovely table in front of a window, with bench seating to one side and large comfy chairs to the other. The menus offered were certainly a surprise, a wealth of home cooked dishes on offer, far more choice than you could ever require,

from homemade pies to fillet steaks, fresh fish to carvery dinners, there really is something for everyone. Plus, according to the friendly young girl serving us, where possible, they source their ingredients locally, including getting their fish fresh from Billingsgate (very impressed!). The food was delightful and plentiful, it really is a wonder how they manage to offer such high quality at great prices when you see the sheer size of the dish placed in front of you. The drinks list was just as extensive, a huge wine list offering every grape variety you could desire, including sparkling wine by the glass (a true treat, and rare to find outside of London) 3 real ales alongside multiple lagers and a great selection of spirits, liquors and whisky's. We opted for a goats cheese tart and the Farmhouse Pate to start, It was a true treat to find it topped with clarified butter, and not something you expect from your local pub. Then I had the beef and ale pie and my husband couldn't resist the carvery, and we shared the incredible homemade bread and butter pudding for dessert, just like my nan used to make (though I'm not sure how we managed to squeeze it in) and there really is not a bad thing to say. Everything came out in a timely manner, and my husband was taken to the carvery before my main meal arrived so we ended up eating at the same time, which is a rarity with carvery restaurants in my experience. The food was lovely and hot, full of flavour and presented beautifully. We were even more surprised when we received the bill. All that food plus drinks for just under £35!

The atmosphere during our meals was comfortable and happy, tables around us tucked into a variety of meals and laughed and chatted with family and friends. The staff were attentive but not overpowering, being available when you needed them, but clearly with other jobs to get on with when you didn't. We

stole the chance to have a look around and found an enormous conservatory that just seems to go on forever. The bar area offers comfortable chesterfield sofas and wing back chairs, cleverly arranged alongside normal dining tables to give choice of seating depending on what you're looking for. Theres not a single games machine in sight, instead they offer traditional pub games; such as chess, draughts and shove halfpenny. The big screen TV's show BBC news with subtitles so as not to disrupt others, and

quirky pictures and vintage furnishings and nic-nacs catch the eye.

The outside looked to be just as welcoming, and even though it was freezing, I couldn't resist having a good look around. The garden is a sleek well organised outside dining and drinking area, complete with full BBQ section. Trees shield off the main road, and large umbrellas really create a welcoming feel. I imagine in the summer this place would be the perfect escape for a mid-week lunch in the sun.

All in all, we left more than satisfied with our experience at the Inn Britain carvery restaurant at The Three Trees, in fact we were so comfortable, it was difficult actually getting my husband to leave! A great example of a traditional British bar and Restaurant, offering a welcoming atmosphere, great value and impeccable quality. A great improvement from the old Three Trees, and definitely somewhere we will frequent in the future.

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Check it out: The new MK Morrisons store will be specifically aimed at younger families

New store to be family friendly

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A NEW Morrisons store in Milton Keynes will be bespoke and tailored to the younger residents of the city when it opens on January 26.

The store, at the Leisure Plaza, will be one of three stores to follow a Format Flex design – created by Consultancy M Worldwide alongside Morrisons' in-house team.

The design intends to create tailored layouts and product ranges for different local areas. It has already been applied to a recently opened Weybridge store in Surrey and will be used in two more stores in Birtley (Gateshead) and the Milton Keynes store.

The stores place more emphasis on items local residents will be interested in, with the focus in the Milton Keynes store on children's goods, which reflects the high number of young families within the city.

It is also set to include more parent and children parking spaces, improved baby changing facilities, wider aisles and a new café with a children's area.

"We wanted the stores to be relevant to the local community rather than following a cookie-cutter approach," said David Martin, joint managing director at M Worldwide.

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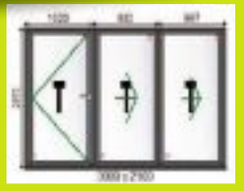
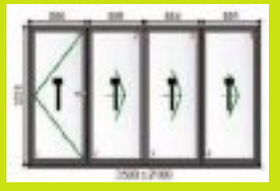
	~~£3,695~~ £3,325	
	~~£4,535~~ £4,080	
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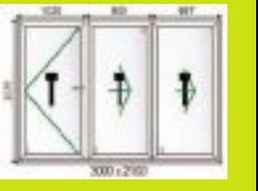
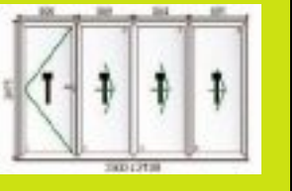
~~£3,125~~ £2,810	
~~£3,855~~ £3,670	
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Parking permit rise is slammed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A CONSERVATIVE councillor has called plans to increase the price of parking permits for city centre employees 'outrageous'.

As part of the 2015/16 budget, Milton Keynes Council is proposing to reduce the subsidies for such permits.

The current rate of 50 per cent will decrease to 40 per cent in 2015/16, 30 per cent in 2016/17 and 25 per cent in 2017/18.

The proposed reductions come at the same time that the price of parking will rise from 40p to 50p in standard (purple) bays and from £1.40 to £2 in premium (red) parking spaces.

John Bint, a Conservative councillor in the Broughton ward, has said the plans will hit some of the city's 'hardest working people'.

He said: "Everyone will recall parking dominating the MK NEWS and MKWeb letters page for many weeks, particularly from people who work in CMK's offices, shops and leisure attractions.

"Hopefully everyone has now seen the council's proposals to increase the price of regular parking permits by 87 per cent over four years (from 20p per hour for permit holders to 37.5p).

"I think this is an outrageous proposal, hitting some of MK's hardest working people and hitting the heart of what makes MK so special: being a regional retail and leisure destination."

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Tesco store canned

BY JAMES AVERILL

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TESCO has announced it is ditching plans for a supermarket in Newport Pagnell.

The controversial plans were first announced in 2009, but were met with strong opposition from a number of residents. In a letter to Milton Keynes Council leader Pete Marland, Tesco CEO Dave Lewis said: "As you will have read in the media, our performance as a business has fallen significantly short of where we would want it to be.

"As a result the financial resources we have available for new investment are severely constrained and we have had to critically review all current and future investment decisions.

"My absolute imperative has to be to protect the future of our business for the 300,000 colleagues we employ in communities all over the UK.

"In recent weeks we have had to face up to some very tough decisions, which affect many hard-working people.

"I don't do that lightly, and so it is with a heavy heart that I am announcing today that we are unable to proceed with 49 new planned store developments across the country, including our planned store in Newport Pagnell.

"I am very sorry that we have not been able to deliver the investment that we intended.

"I know this news will be a real disappointment to many people in your community, and we are extremely grateful for the support we have received for our plans."

Speaking about Tesco's decision, Cllr Marland said: "Obviously this Tesco application was very controversial and the news will bring a mixed response.

"However, Tesco remains an important employer in the city with a number of other stores."

The Park in print

TWO new books celebrating the work of the women of Bletchley Park have been published this week.

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Leo's: 'You have

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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READERS have helped raise a fantastic £60,000 for Leo's Appeal in 2014 to improve Milton Keynes Hospital's children's ward.

The appeal, which has a target of £200,000, was chosen by readers as our charity of the year for 2014.

It has been a roller coaster of emotions for some of the brave children and their families who benefit from the appeal's work, as well as those taking part in many of the fundraising events.

The hospital ward treats 36,000 youngsters each year.

The appeal, with the much-loved mascot Leo the Lion, is funding toys to help the play assistants and chair beds for parents, as well as paying to improve the look of the ward.

Charity co-ordinator Vanessa Holmes said: "Thank you so much to MK NEWS for supporting Leo's Appeal in 2014.

"We've had an amazing year, having now raised £60,000 for the children's ward.

"At the moment, we are in talks with a local designer, who is drawing up concepts for new artwork for the ward, a sensory area and a completely revamped play area too.

"Money raised through the appeal will help us transform the hospital experience for children and their families and, we couldn't have done it without the community. Thank you."

Throughout 2014 MK NEWS not only spread the appeal's message throughout the community, but staff and readers also took part in a Wear it Blue Day, quiz nights, MK Marathon, golf days, Christmas Jumper Day and a Winter Ball.

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Above: Thumbs up from patients, staff and Leo the Lion
Left: Nurses Wear it Blue and patient Jordan Asquith
Right: Leo loving MK NEWS

READERS HAVE HELPED:

- Purchase play equipment including teddy bears, outdoor slides and sensory toys
- Fund fold-down chair beds for family members wanting to stay overnight
- Get a river-themed mural for the paediatric assessment unit designed by Eric Klein Velderman of Cantoo Art and Design Consultants
- Inspire others by running for Leo's Appeal in May's MK Marathon
- Buy children's books through the Community Book Pledge in February
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- Raise money by donating cash to the appeal at the Peter Pan Christmas panto at MK Theatre

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Full speed ahead

BY JAMES AVERILL
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FUNDING for improvements to make the A421 a dual carriageway and redevelop Bletchley rail station have been rubber stamped and work could start on them as soon as the summer.

Greg Clark MP, minister for universities and science, signed the growth funding package this week at the national Transport Systems Catapult Centre, which is based in CMK.

Local MPs and businesses joined the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP) board to take part in the signing ceremony.

SEMLEP has also supported three overlapping local enterprise partnerships with their bids, securing an extra £42.9million, which takes the total investment for the South East Midlands to more than £122million.

The investment in Milton Keynes will see £23.5million spent on the A421, which means that people will be able to drive from Milton Keynes to Bedford on dual carriageway and distribution centres will have better access to the M1. This will create 2,500 new jobs and 2,900 homes.

The Growth Deal will also help fund the development of a high quality gateway at Bletchley station worth £1.5million – which will create 350 new jobs.

Dr Ann Limb, chairman of SEMLEP, said: "We are thrilled and I'm delighted that they are giving us the money for the whole year. The money will come within two months from central government, so that means we should be able to get it out to the different projects and get the spades in the ground.

"We will be tightly monitoring the progress because they want the money spent as quickly as possible. We can expect work on the road to start being built in the summer or autumn.

"It will only be a matter of weeks until we find out what the next investments will be for the following year. You can expect to see investment in Milton Keynes in the 2016/17 Growth Deal.

"It can be challenging to get 11 local authorities to share one vision and you do have to bang a few heads together.

"But people in Milton Keynes can look forward to better roads, an improved railway station and better investment in the city centre for the 2016/17 deal."

Greg Clark added: "People can look forward to not getting stuck in traffic. When I previously worked at the Open University, I knew the A421 was a big source of frustration for years.

"And Bletchley station has been looking tired for a long

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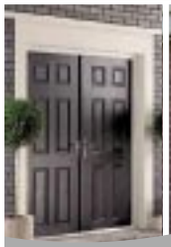

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Monopoly may round up a new MK shape

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE makers of the Milton Keynes version of Monopoly have taken on board suggestions that the famous game should be round – and say they are looking 'at every factor' ahead of bringing the game out again.

The board game was a huge success after being launched in October and Prime Minister David Cameron was the latest to play it, after being given the game for Christmas by Milton Keynes MP Iain Stewart.

But Mr Cameron suggested that the board could have been round to reflect the number of roundabouts in the city – and after MK NEWS contacted Monopoly, it said it welcomed the Prime Minister's suggestion.

Graham Barnes, PR director for Winning Moves UK – which makes the MK board under licence from Monopoly – said it may look at the idea ahead of a reprint to coincide with the summer holidays.

He said: "We are absolutely delighted that Mr Cameron has been playing the Milton Keynes version of Monopoly over the festive period. He is in very good company as the board has been a sell-out across Milton Keynes and beyond. We thank Mr Cameron for his suggestion and because there will be a reprint of the game, we may look at that. We will be looking at every factor."

Monopoly has done round editions before – in 2010 Monopoly Revolution was a Christmas bestseller – and the first ever version of the game was also round.

But the square format has become the standard shape.

Snap up your own game

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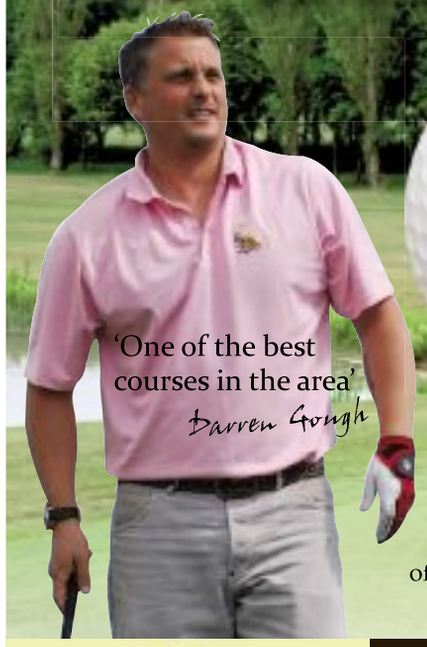

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- The award must be stand-alone rather than form any part of a larger contribution or bigger appeal.

Readers can vote for the cause they think is the most deserving on our website. The closing date for nominations is midday on Wednesday, February 4.

Community chest: Scott Playle, manager of the Vodafone store in intu, which is offering £1,000

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'Treatment at A&E

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PEOPLE need to make greater use of their pharmacy and other alternatives to A&E if pressure is to be reduced on the department, according to a local health expert.

Dr Nicola Smith is the GP chairman of the Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and organises the delivery of healthcare services across the city.

She is urging people to think of alternatives to A&E, following a week of unprecedented pressure in the accident department at Milton Keynes Hospital.

Last Tuesday it opened 34 additional beds to enable patients needing acute care to be admitted. Doctors and nurses also struggled to discharge patients into community care settings, as nursing homes and other care centres were full.

Dr Smith told MK NEWS: "Getting people accessing the right treatment quickly is important. We are encouraging everyone to identify their ailments early. Flu and chills can quickly develop into something more serious.

"So ask your local pharmacist for advice, call NHS 111, your own GP or surgery. Walk-in and urgent care centres can also be accessed for the more serious conditions and may offer more appropriate treatment than your local hospital's A&E."

Dr Smith is recommending that calling 111 is the first port of call, as staff will be able to point you in the right direction, with the pharmacy also an option.

Her message was backed by the hospital's chief executive, Joe Harrison, who said: "I would ask for the public's help in attending A&E only when emergency care or treatment is required and to use GPs, the urgent care centre, NHS 111 and our excellent pharmacies for help, advice and treatment."

A&E alternatives: Dr Nicola Smith has given residents guidelines

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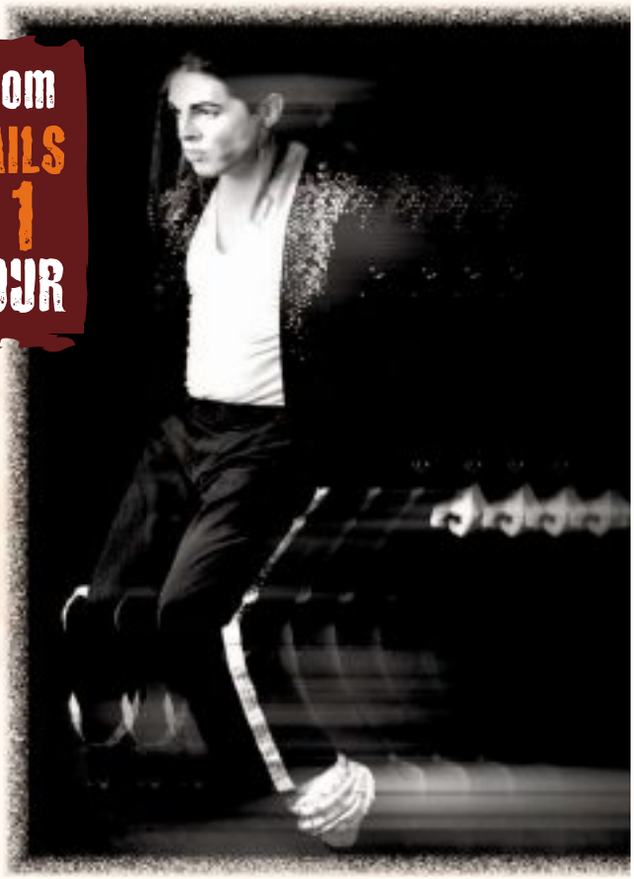

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Independent school to be 'world class'

THE country's first independent medical school – which will teach students at Milton Keynes Hospital – will be 'world class' and improve patient care in the city.

The first intake of students in the University of Buckinghamshire scheme visited the hospital last Wednesday and the 67 students start the £36,000-a-year course in Buckingham this week. They will move into a new purpose-built academy at MK Hospital in January 2017, where they will work on the ward learning how to care for, diagnose and treat patients.

The hospital's medical director Professor Martin Wetherill said: "Bringing a medical school here is just the start of our expansion plans that will ultimately enable us to become a world class teaching hospital.

"The campus will also mean we can take on more research projects and patients in MK will benefit."

Fact-finder: University of Buckingham medical school students meet Joe Harrison and take a tour of Milton Keynes Hospital

'Positive' work of staff praised

HOSPITAL chief executive Joe Harrison says that the work of staff has helped prevent it from declaring a major incident.

The scenario is called when medics struggle to deal with the number of patients.

The hospital has been on black alert – meaning it has a shortage of beds due to a high level of emergency patients – since last week.

Mr Harrison told MK NEWS: "It's been very busy and we still have a lot of pressure on the system, but we were one of the few local hospitals that haven't called a major incident and that is down to the positive work of staff."

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Returning hero: Keith Andrews, pictured here speaking with manager Karl Robinson and chairman Pete Winkelman at Dons' 2-2 draw with Crawley Town on Saturday, has been voted your favourite Dons player

Your favourite Don revealed

BY SCOTT KIRK
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KEITH Andrews received the most votes when we asked readers to name their favourite MK Dons player of all time.

And in an added twist the mid-fielder looks set to resign for the club and was spotted at Dons' trip to Crawley Town on Saturday.

Other players who came out favourably in the vote included Dean Lewington, who is still captain of the club, striker Sam Baldock, who is now playing for Brighton and Hove Albion, and Sean O'Hanlon, who has since moved to Carlisle United.

MK NEWS and MKWeb have been asking for readers to vote for their favourite player since Steven Gerrard's surprise announcement earlier this month that he would be leaving Liverpool at the end of the season.

The Anfield captain has spent his entire career at Liverpool and is largely considered to be one of the club's greats.

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The ugliest building named and shamed

BY JAMES AVERILL
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THE votes are in, and after a close contest, 17 per cent of respondents have awarded Stephenson House the dubious accolade of the area's ugliest building.

The unsightly face-off was prompted by the critical pounding the Walkie Talkie building in London got from the public, who described it as 'ugly' and 'thuggish'.

Milton Keynes, as a new town, has some superb architecture, while the attractive glass cladding of the shopping centre won acclaim for being attractive when it first opened in the 1980s.

But the city does have a few buildings which aren't exactly easy on the eye. We put together a nasty nine and asked you to get voting.

Trailing closely behind Stephenson House on 16 per cent was Serpentine Court, followed by Gables and Netherfield.

Ugly looks: Serpentine Court, *above*, and Stephenson House were your top eyesores in our ugly building poll

UGLY MUGS

(1) Stephenson House
(2) Serpentine Court
(3) Gables
(4) Netherfield Local Centre
(5) Mellish Court
(6) Wolverton Agora
(7) The Point
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Financial support for small businesses – where to start?

As a small business owner, what keeps you awake at night? For many, balancing the books is top of the list. Healthy finances are crucial to allow you to both invest in your business whilst protecting it from what the future may bring. Fortunately, there is a range of government support available to help your business to be secure and most importantly, grow.

One example of a small business which has received government financial support is Trunki. Their innovatively designed products (including their famous children's suitcase) have enabled them to access a range of government products and services, helping them to take huge leaps as a business.

"Trunki has received government support in a number of ways." explains Rob Law, founder of Trunki. "Firstly, we worked hard to re-shore our manufacturing to our plastics moulding factory in Plymouth, allowing us to benefit from The Patent Box scheme."

The Patent Box enables companies to apply a lower rate of corporation tax to profits earned from patented inventions. It is being phased in over a four-year period and once the full benefit of the Patent Box is in effect (from April 2017) it will result in a ten per cent rate of corporation tax being applied to such returns.

"We have always applied for patents for all of our products to build up our IP portfolio, it's one of the most valuable assets we have" said Law. "This scheme is brilliant, allowing us to re-invest more of our earnings back into the business. It motivated us to stay in the UK and not to offshore. It rewards inventive companies too, which can only be a good thing."

"Secondly, we received government support through R&D tax credits for the development of our BoostAPak children's car seat and for the re-engineered version of our Trunki suitcases, which is now easier to manufacture in the UK and to recycle."

There are many types of financial support available to businesses with ambitions to grow. As well as the increasing variety of finance sources now available (such as crowdfunding, bank loans and peer-to-peer lending) there are many government schemes and incentives (on top of those Trunki accessed) devised to help small businesses secure the funding they need to succeed.

For example, your business may be eligible for financial support packages such as the Enterprise Investment Scheme, SMART grants or Social Investment Tax Relief. Or perhaps your business needs the support to secure initial funding to help turn your idea into a reality.

To learn about all of the finance options available to you and your business, and for more detail on how the government can support you financially, visit www.greatbusiness.gov.uk/finance

"With tailored advice, I took my business to the next level"

Andrew Ramroop OBE, CEO of Maurice Sedwell

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U-turn over street names for heroes?

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MILTON Keynes Council could reverse its decision not to allow streets in a village to be named after war heroes.

With Wavendon expected to rapidly grow at the rate of more than 3,000 houses over the next ten to 15 years, the parish council wanted new streets to be named after war heroes.

But in a leaked email, a Milton Keynes Council official said: "We've previously had a similar request and unfortunately had to decline the naming of streets after soldiers."

The email added: "The instances where we have used names of people were where the chosen person has been deceased for a significant period (100s of years)."

This is despite musicians and cricketers having streets named after them in Milton Keynes.

Cllr David Hopkins, chairman of Wavendon Parish Council, said: "I think it's an extremely inconsistent policy and I think it's a great shame that we can't do this."

However, the council has hinted it may revise its decision.

A spokesman subsequently said: "This is very timely as we are just about to review our policy based on recently issued best practice guidance. We are happy to reconsider street names after war heroes providing the names can be easily verified and meet our current policy for street naming."

Street heroes: Cllr David Hopkins at the Wavendon war memorial

STAR STREET NAMES

Crownhill: Hendrix Drive, Presley Way, Lennon Drive, Monroe Avenue, Gallagher Close, Cruikshank Grove, Nelson Close, Marley Grove, Chaplin Grove, Morrison Court,Crosby Court
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Leading electrical contractor launches New Year drive for Milton Keynes apprentices

A surge in housebuilding activity in the Milton Keynes area is leading electrical contractor Clarkson Evans to launch a New Year recruitment drive for apprentices and qualified electricians.

Clarkson Evans specialises in wiring new homes for the UK's major housing developers, wiring around 1 in 10 of all new properties built in England and Wales last year.

Now an increase in workloads in the Milton Keynes area means they're looking to recruit additional electricians and apprentices in the Buckinghamshire area. The firm's Milton Keynes branch is located in Peverel Drive, Bletchley, with staff wiring new homes on housing development sites across the region.

"Our order book in the Milton Keynes area is booming and we're expecting 2015 to be one of our busiest years," said Steve Evans, Managing Director of Clarkson Evans.

"We have a strong track record of offering much-needed apprenticeships and pride ourselves in providing exciting promotion opportunities for those looking for a long-term career with us. Our "grow your own talent" strategy means that almost three quarters of our current qualified electricians completed their apprenticeship training with us," said Mr Evans.

The drop-in recruitment event is being held on Thursday February 5 at 11 Peverel Drive, Bletchley between 3pm – 6pm.

Those attending will be able to:
- Meet existing Clarkson Evans' apprentices and electricians
- Take a tour of the branch
- Learn more about how the company operates, from free breakfasts for staff to overnight deliveries of electrical materials
- Get full details of the apprenticeship scheme
- Hear about the opportunities for career progression
- Find out what Clarkson Evans is looking for during the recruitment process and meet some of the senior staff involved
- Ask questions face-to-face and find out everything you need to know before applying

In total Clarkson Evans employs around 600 staff and operates across much of southern England, the Midlands and south Wales. Despite operating in an industry that was hit hard by the recession, the company has been steadily expanding in the last five years with its Milton Keynes branch opening in 2014.

To keep up-to-date with news from Clarkson Evans visit www.clarksonevans.co.uk or follow the company on twitter @clarksonevans

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We have over 30 years' experience of working alongside the UK's major house builders and we pride ourselves on understanding their needs. This means providing a responsive service, being prepared for seasonal peaks and troughs, dealing promptly and courteously with customer care requests and providing a 24-hour callout service.

We also offer an award-winning in-house apprenticeship training scheme. We typically recruit around 35 apprentices each year and they are all trained at our own City & Guilds approved centres.

What can you expect at the open day?

- Meet some of our existing apprentices and electricians
- Take a tour of the branch
- Learn more about how we operate, from our free breakfasts for staff to our overnight deliveries of electrical materials
- Get full details of our apprenticeship scheme
- Hear about the opportunities for career progression
- Find out what we're looking for during the recruitment process and meet some of the senior staff involved
- Ask questions face-to-face and find out everything you need to know before applying

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MKET aims to enhance and enrich the lives of children and young people by enabling them to make the most of outstanding learning opportunities within and beyond the curriculum; instilling an appreciation that there are no limits to what they can achieve and developing the attributes needed to successfully shape and respond to the future

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Post-16 students at Walton High are offered a wide range of opportunities to extend their learning and personal development beyond their academic subjects. We are committed to preparing all our students for the fast changing but exciting future ahead of them.

In response to recent student demand additional courses have now need added to our 2015 Programme.
In light of these revisions the deadline for applications has now been extended to January 30th.
We welcome applications from students who share our values and high expectations. The full Post 16 Prospectus and application form can be found on www.waltonhigh.org.uk.

Please contact Mrs Wood, Post 16 Administrator on 01908 558766 if you have any further enquires.

Christmas at The Venue

Christmas excitement and cheer exploded into Walton High on the 18th December as Christmas @ The Venue returned to another sold out audience. Opening to a beautiful rendition of Real Love, accompanied by stunning choreography, and followed by a roller coaster of rousing music from the Walton High Brass, Jazz and Swing ensembles and tender moments of Christmas Magic from the pop choir and the Sensational P16 Performing Arts Students. The lively audience were not left without work to do however, joining enthusiastically and actively with superb dove coos through a raucous rendition of the traditional 12 Days of Christmas. Another tremendous evening leaving all involved with the warm glow of the season.

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The school’s curriculum will be influenced by the concept of forest schools and will therefore have an emphasis on outdoor learning. Children will spend a significant proportion of their time learning outside the usual classroom context with the gradual introduction of more formal ways of learning as part of the process of reintegrating into mainstream schools. This approach will support the development of children’s social skills, self-confidence and self-esteem thus increasing the likelihood of successful reintegration into mainstream education.

The main goals of forest schools for primary age children include encouraging curiosity and exploration with all of the senses, empowering children in the natural environment, and encouraging spatial awareness and motor development.

Children will all learn about flora and fauna but gain more abstract benefits in social skills such as team-building and cooperation, risk management, project planning and recognition of each pupil’s own achievements. By setting children small manageable tasks and giving praise, children will be given a good foundation for future learning.

Personal skills such as team-building, goal setting, planning and achieving, increasing cooperation to achieve goals, as well as reviewing and recognising own achievements will be developed, particularly in Key Stage 2 pupils. Consistent with Attention Restoration Theory, children taking part in forest schools have been described as more relaxed and have an improved ability to concentrate.

The environment that the school is in, i.e. the building itself and the grounds, will be another key feature of the school. The right environment is crucial to the delivery of the school’s curriculum and the realisation of its aims.

Ethos

The school’s ethos will reflect MKET’s aims of enabling children to make the most of their education by removing barriers to learning and by providing experiences that will both enhance and enrich their lives. It will also be characterised by caring. Caring for each other; caring for ourselves; caring for animals and plants; caring for our possessions and those of others; caring for our built and natural environment.

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The truth about the sunshine vitamin

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Where is it?

We can ingest Vitamin D by eating foods such as meat, eggs and oily fish, but cleverly we can also produce vitamin D ourselves. All we need is a little sunshine.

How do we make Vitamin D

When our skin is exposed to the sun, the provitamin D3 (a type of cholesterol) contained in our skin cells has a reaction to the ultraviolet rays and produces Vitamin D3. This new substance is then passed through the liver and kidneys to transform it into the correct form of Vitamin D for our bodies to use.

How much sun should I get?

The NHS recommend we get 15 minutes of sunlight on our skin every day (that's without wearing sunscreen so never go out in the strong sun of the summer months). Nice idea NHS, but we live in England where the sun rarely shines and in the UK, it's true that our skin cannot actually make Vitamin D from winter sunlight as there's not enough UVB rays. Therefore during winter it's essential that you eat plenty of the Vitamin D food sources to compensate.

Can I synthesis Vitamin D with a lightbox?

Some scientists think that the mental condition linked to depression, Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), is triggered by a Vitamin D deficiency and so prescribe 'light therapy' to encourage the production of Serotonin in our brains. Light boxes emit the full light spectrum (so very similar to sunlight) and those exposed to a lightbox regularly often do report an easing of their winter blues. However, there's no evidence to suggest this stimulates Vitamin D production.

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How well do you know your vitamins?

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B3 (Niacin)	Poultry, mushrooms, asparagus	Digestion
B6 (Pyridoxine)	Meat, fish, fruit	Red blood cells
B12 (Cobalamin)	Seafood, eggs, milk	Making new cells
C	Fruit, especially cirtus. Cabbage, strawberries, kiwi	Antioxidant, immune system
D	Egg yolk, liver, fatty fish, sunlight	Bones
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"Today I will make a list. I will focus on my goals. I won't waste time on social media. I will make things happen".

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Tomorrow comes - and goes. Nothing changes. You start to feel like a failure and mentally beat yourself up for your inability to just get on with it. Before you know it, you are berating yourself for past failures too.
The cycle continues and you find yourself locked in a merry-go round of negativity. You desperately want to get off and find a way to move forwards, calming and with purpose.

"Things never go right. *If only I could get a grip*"

Ever wonder why you can't move forward?
In today's 24/7 culture, it is easy to fall victim to the many distractions available to us. Social media, on-line shopping, satellite TV - they all help us to create diversions from the tasks we really need to complete. The constant mind chatter of what ifs, maybes, should haves and shouldn't haves constantly hijacking your attention yet there is an even greater force preventing you from focusing on what you need to do. Not only is this greater force preventing you from achieving your personal best, it is actively destroying your ability to live in the moment and enjoy life.
That greater force is ***your own mind.***

Do you wish you could switch off that inner negative voice?

Does this sound like you?

"I just can't seem to concentrate on anything"
"I'm so anxious. All I ever do is worry. It stops me from getting on with stuff".

Take some time out and try this simple experiment … Sit down. Switch off your phone and any other form of technology. Allow yourself just 2 minutes to focus on your breathing. When you have completed this exercise, pick this article up and carry on reading.

Time up? How many times did your mind wander away from your breathing? Maybe you heard a noise and couldn't resist the urge to find out what it was? Perhaps a colleague or friend said something to annoy you and you found yourself brooding about it. Quite possibly, you just felt impatient, restless and bored.
You probably found this task more difficult than you thought it would be. **Focusing the mind on one task *isn't* easy.** Our minds are so overloaded; we struggle to switch off for the shortest time.

You find yourself thinking …

"I just know what will happen if …"

Visualise a situation where you have to raise a difficult issue or ask for something. Maybe you want to ask a favour of an acquaintance or ask your boss for a promotion.
Your imagination takes on a life of its own as you imagine yourself engaged in conversation with that person. You may feel anxious or angry as you think about what will happen – you just know what they will say to you. You may even enjoy imagining your response as you play the whole scenario out in your head – fantasising about how you will respond to their criticism or refusal. As the curtain comes down on the final scene, you decide that you won't ask them after all. It was a silly idea. It would never have worked out.

Now take a step back. Do you really know what would of happened? Would that person have reacted in the way you imagined? Maybe their response would have been different (and more positive) to how you assumed it would be.
Most of us can probably relate to this. It all sounds harmless enough, until you imagine how many missed opportunities occur because your own imagination has rejected the possibility that things could have worked out differently. **Your negative thought process has hoodwinked you into believing that good things can't happen to *you;* that things will *never change.*** Suddenly, it doesn't sound harmless at all.

The point where negative thinking becomes serious …

"No matter how hard I try to overcome depression, I always seem to end up back at square one".

This is the point at which the negative inner voice can wreak the worst damage, adversely affecting your health and wellbeing. If you have ever suffered a depressive episode, you will know it is difficult to overcome. When you hit that moment where your depression is starting to lift, ingrained thought processes and negative behaviours can limit your ability to recover. Worse still, you can find yourself ***slipping back into further depressive episodes or heightened anxiety states.***

Mindfulness can help you regain control *

When **unwanted thoughts** and **negative behaviour patterns** are **holding you back** from personal happiness and fulfilment, **there is a way forward**. **Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MCBT) and its counterpart MBSR (Mindfulness based stress reduction)** can help you identify negative thoughts and behaviours and learn strategies to combat them.

What is mindfulness?

Mindfulness isn't just a new, trendy buzzword. It isn't merely the 'in thing' for new age therapists. **Mindfulness is a very real, accessible technique that you can learn.** It is a technique, an understanding, that enables you to take control and move your life forward; helping you to set yourself free from the negative cycle that stops you enjoying life to the full. It is suitable for people from all walks of life. The common thread that links them is a desire to take control and banish the effects of negative thought processes and behaviours - so they can enjoy life, here and now, as it really is.

Why do we need mindfulness?

As we have already discovered with the 2 minute breathing exercise, paying attention to just one thing is challenging. We are simply not used to it. We very rarely focus on one thought or task at a time. Our thoughts take over.
Often our minds are on autopilot, randomly bringing up negative experiences and thoughts from the past – plunging our present into disarray. Missed opportunities, strained relationships and unfulfilled personal goals are just some of the undesirable outcomes of our own negative thought patterns.

How can mindfulness benefit me?

- **Increased motivation and a sharper focus on tasks**
- **Living in the here and now; no more dwelling in the past**
- **Increased ability to make decisions and take action**
- **Switching off from unpleasant thoughts and focusing on the present moment**
- **Freedom from negative behaviours that hold you back in various aspects of your life**
- **Feeling successful and in control**
- **Achieving your goals**
- **Patting yourself on the back at the end of the day**
- **Happier relationships and collaborations**
- **Increased happiness, health and wellbeing**
- **Feeling at ease within yourself**

Be mindful in all that you *do* and you will learn how to *be*.

Wishing you a happy, healthy 2015.

For more information about mindfulness techniques and other therapies that can help you take control of your life, call Rachael Slack at Mindfulife on (01908) (377703) or visit www.mindfulife.co.uk or email info@mindfulife.co.uk

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*Mindfulness techniques are designed to help alleviate stress, anxiety and to aid in the reduction of reoccurring depressive and low mood states. If you are currently taking medication and are unsure how to proceed please consult with your doctor and take advice.

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Tuesday	Pilates (50+)	1300 - 1400
Tuesday	20/20/20	1800 - 1900
Tuesday	ZUMBA	1915 - 2015
Wednesday	Box & Exercise	1800 - 1900
Wednesday	Water Works	1915 - 2000
Wednesday	(L)egs (B)ums (T)ums	1900 - 2000
Thursday	Pilates	0945 - 1045
Thursday	Aerobics (50+)	1300 - 1400
Thursday	Insanity	1800 - 1900
Thursday	Aquarobics	1930 - 2030
Saturday	Kettlebells	0930 - 1030
Sunday	Yoga	1000 - 1100

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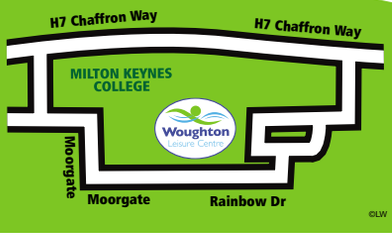

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And Solstafir have been doing that quite well for a number of years since forming in 1995.

This rock and roll/metal band are hugely popular in their home country and awareness of them is steadily growing overseas.

And they are bringing their distinctive sound to Milton Keynes, as the organisers at the Craufurd Arms show off their European contacts and musical scouting talent by roping them in to play at the Wolverton venue.

The band will play top tunes from their four albums, but make sure you brush up on your Icelandic!

Solstafir are playing at The Craufurd Arms on Thursday, January 22. Doors open from 7.30pm and there will be support acts. Entry is for those aged 14 or over only.

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IN 1997, a British film about six out of work Sheffield steelworkers with nothing to lose took the world by storm.

Now, they're back and this time they really have to go The Full Monty…live on stage.

Simon Beaufoy, the Oscar winning writer of the film, has gone all the way with this hilarious and heartfelt adaptation that's getting standing ovations every night.

With songs from the film by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones, this award-winning production is one huge package of laughs and emotion direct from London's West End starring Gary Lucy, Andrew Dunn, Louis Emerick, Rupert Hill, Martin Miller and Bobby Schofield.

The production, which isn't suitable for children under 12, is on at Milton Keynes Theatre from January 19 to 24.

Tickets cost between £11.50 and £35. To book, go to www.atgtickets.com

soulman

CHRIS Standring returned in 2014 with another musical left turn with Don't Talk, Dance!

It is a deep European progressive soul-jazz-dance influenced project featuring the best funk and soul studio musicians in Los Angeles.

The 13 track set, which is coming to The Stables tomorrow, features Chris as arranger, orchestrator and producer, along with his signature solo jazz and fusion guitar sounds.

Drawing on 1970s style funk and soul inspiration, Chris raises the bar once again with an album that is impossible to sit still to.

The first radio single, Sneakin' Out The Front Door, features Chris on guitar talkbox and harks back to a time reminiscent of early Jeff Beck, or Herbie Hancock, with a hook that is clearly all Chris Standring.

Tickets are £15 for the 8pm show. To book call the box office on 01908 280800.

legsrunning

THE Last Leg is back on our television screens, but I really hope the series improves from its New Year special on January 2, writes Scott Kirk.

I didn't laugh once during that episode and I thought ending the show by performing Jake the Peg was a bit tasteless in the wake of what happened with Rolf Harris last year.

I'm worried that the format is just going to become a bit tired and I'd like to see some fresh ideas come to play.

There's nothing wrong with the presenters – Adam Hills, Josh Widdecombe and Alex Brooker are three of the finest television personalities out there at the moment, but I think they can be put to better use.

The Last Leg is on Channel 4 on Fridays at 10pm.

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snakecharmer

SIX highly esteemed members of the rock music industry joined together to form the incredible Snakecharmer.

Original Whitesnake members Micky Moody and Neil Murray have teamed up with Laurie Wisefield (Wishbone Ash), Harry James (Thunder, Magnum), Adam Wakeman (Ozzy Osbourne) and Chris Ousey (Heartland) to bring you classic twin-guitar based rock as it should be played.

Playing classic songs that they helped create, such as Whitesnake's Here I Go Again, Fool For Your Loving, Don't Break My Heart Again, Ready An' Willing and Ain't No Love In The Heart Of The City, Snakecharmer are the genuine article. So get practicing the air guitar in preparation.

They play at The Stables at 8pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £19.50 or £21.50 from www.stables.org or from the venue's box office on 01908 280800.

comedyone-liners

THAT Time Of The Month comedy returns in 2015 and goes back to its roots with a classic mixed bill showcase.

Headlining the February 1 show will be the super one-liner Tony Cowards.

Tony has built a reputation as one of the best one-liner comedians on the circuit and it stands to reason he should revisit the Cannon in High Street, Newport Pagnell, after a two-year absence.

Tony is a rapid fire gag merchant – for laughs-per-minute he's a tough act to beat.

Tickets cost £5.50 and are available by going to www.wegottickets.com

gulliver'sfun

THE fun never stops at Gulliver's Milton Keynes even if it is cold outside.

Indoor experiences like Splash Zone and Nerf Zone are open all year round to keep the kids entertained this winter.

Splash Zone is for kids who really want to soak up the fun this winter. This attraction at Newlands is filled with sprays, springs, spouts, spinners, streams and super slides.

Nerf Zone is the new indoor attraction where kids enjoy Nerf blaster fun in a purpose built environment.

The indoor attraction is designed for children aged six and over and located within the Dinosaur and Farm Park.

Tickets for both attractions are £7 per child and £2 per adult.

To book visit www.gulliversfun.co.uk/milton-keynes.

CALDECOTTE Lake was created in the early 1980s as part of Milton Keynes' flood defences – at the same time providing a lovely setting for watersports and wildlife.

The southern end of the lake is a great place to enjoy sailing and paddlesports, get fit or look for interesting birdlife.

For watersports enthusiasts Milton Keynes Sailing Club, Milton Keynes Rowing Club and Milton Keynes Canoeing Club share a clubhouse on the south east shore.

Walkers can take a 2.9km circular walk around the southern end, which takes around 40 minutes, or do a full circuit of both lakes at just under 6km.

If you're looking to boost your fitness regime there's an excellent range of outdoor gym equipment, which is free to use. An outdoor table tennis table (with bats and balls provided) is also available and free for park visitors to use.

The south lake has two birdwatching areas which are great for spotting resident and visiting birdlife. Among resident species are coot, tufted duck, grey heron and great crested grebe.

AS PART of its monthly column for MK LIFE, The Parks Trust takes a look at what's on at Caldecotte Lake. From watersports fans to birdwatchers, this lake has something for everyone

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Thursday 15 January, 8pm **CHRIS STANDRING BAND**
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Tickets £15

Friday 16 January, 8pm **JON ALLEN BAND**
Soulful tunes from Jon's latest album Deep River
Tickets £13.50

Saturday 17 January, 8pm **SNAKECHARMER**
Classic rock from former members of Whitesnake
Tickets £19.50, £21.50

Friday 23 January, 8pm **SAX APPEAL**
An evening of jazz, funk and blues from some of the UK's finest saxophonists
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Saturday 24 January, 8pm **T'PAU**
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children'squest

MK GALLERY is one of four UK public galleries that has been chosen by The Princes Foundation for Children and the Arts to deliver the latest annual Great Art Quest.

It is a UK-wide arts project that introduces primary school children (aged nine to 11) to the visual arts by partnering them with local galleries, professional artists and storytellers.

Last autumn MK Gallery welcomed pupils from Stanton School (Bradville), Jubilee Wood School (Fishermead), Greenleys Junior School (Wolverton) and Wavendon Gate Primary School to the photography exhibition by Vietnamese-American artist An-My Lê.

Pupils from each school explored the exhibition by working with artists Sophie Bennett and Alex Evans to experiment with visual art and storytelling. The resulting sound-scapes, poetry, collages and drawings produced by the pupils can be seen at the gallery's Project Space this month.

The free exhibition opened last Friday and runs until January 31.

spasplendour

BEAT the winter blues and indulge in a relaxing, rejuvenating and refreshing day at an award-winning spa.

Whittlebury Hall's Day Spa offers a host of stimulating heat and ice experiences, including sanarium, caldarium (Roman hot bath), salt room, aromatherapy crystal steam room, flotation room and ice cave, as well as the ultimate in pampering. Its Leisure Club also boasts a 19-metre swimming pool and gymnasium.

During our Whittlebury Day Spa Package we made full use of every facility the spa and Leisure Club had to offer and took advantage of the two seasonal treatments per person. We chose the holistic experience, which featured mini reflexology and a mini Indian head massage, well-being massage, Elemis skin specific facial and nectarine burst and honey glaze – an indulgent skin exfoliation, combined with a soothing back, neck and scalp massage. All of them were blissful and left us feeling totally relaxed.

Our package also included a two-course buffet lunch. You'd be forgiven for thinking that, as you're at a day spa, this would be just lettuce leaves and fruit, but, while these were on the menu, there was also a wide range of other delicious hot and cold food.

All of this makes the Whittlebury Day Spa Package the perfect way to escape from the cold and unwind. Find out more about the package, available until March, at www.whittleburyhall.co.uk/Leisure/The-Day-Spa/Packages/The-Day-Spa-Whittlebury-Day

Cally Jenkins

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

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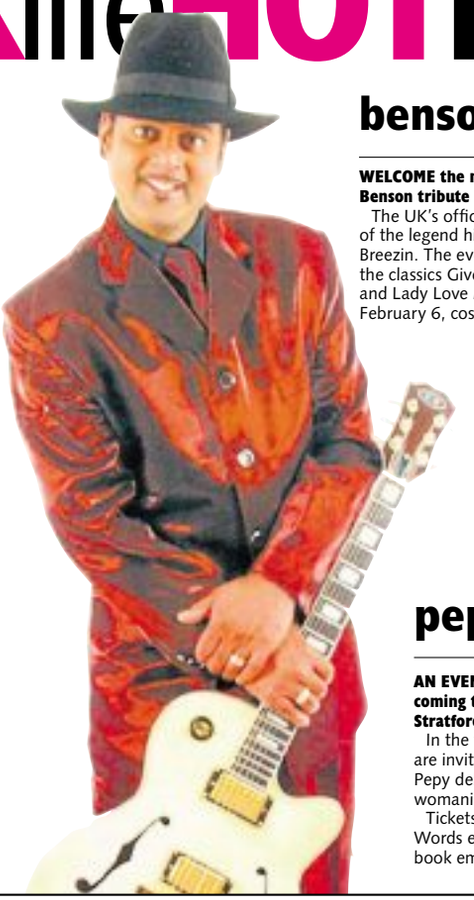
cityorchestra

MILTON Keynes City Orchestra will be performing tonight.

From 7.30pm people are invited to this uplifting and beautiful concert at Milton Keynes Theatre.

Conductor Damian Iorio has chosen a programme of Mozart, Sibelius and Brahms to fully showcase the musicality and professionalism of Milton Keynes City Orchestra under his skilful baton.

Tickets are priced between £11.90 and £36.90. They can be bought at www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes



bensonlove

WELCOME the month of love with a George Benson tribute act.

The UK's official tribute, who has the blessing of the legend himself, never fails to get audiences Breezin. The event at Wilton Hall will feature the classics Give Me The Night, In Your Eyes and Lady Love Me. Tickets to the 7pm show, on February 6, cost £25 from 01908 372277.

monkeyaround

LET your little monkeys jump around with Cha Cha Chimps.

The children's entertainment show, at York House Centre in Stony Stratford on Friday, brings interactive musical fun for pre-school children.

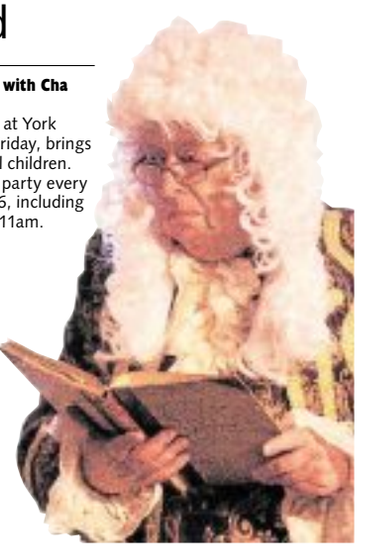
With puppets and parachutes it's a party every week. Entry costs between £3 and £6, including snacks. The fun takes place from 10-11am.

pepy'sdelights

AN EVENING with Samuel Pepys will be coming to York House Centre in Stony Stratford.

In the true spirit of restoration theatre, you are invited to eat, drink and be merry while Pepy delights you with tales of drinking, womanising and historical intrigue.

Tickets cost £10 per person and the Stony-Words evening takes place from 8-11pm. To book email sue@pierssnell.force9.co.uk



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SALLY, 38yrs large cuddly lady seeks slim men for discreet meetings. **Text Only 4550193**

DONNA 36yrs un-modest but very attractive, nice eyes, good figure, GSOH, OHAC, great job, sick of never meeting Mr Right, looking for someone special. Genuine male please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 415187**

TRUDY 36yrs, wltm broadminded men of any age/area for daytime meetings. **Text Only 4550194**

ALISON 27yr old very bored broadminded female with plenty of free time on her hands looking for some adult fun times. Call me, I won't disappoint. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 415177**

65YR old white guy, seeking black female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413733**

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JENNY voluptuous blonde tanned well presented female, enjoys being and giving pampering, cooking, cosy nights, looking for some broadminded excitement. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 415399**

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JACKIE very pretty leggy well-mannered/educated 28yr old female, loves nights in/out, sports, WLTM sincere male up to 35yrs for friendship, hopefully ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 415377**

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JOYCE 39, attractive GSOH, loves nights out, honest, loyal, fun to be with, looking for mature male for adult companionship, meals out and hopefully more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 415561**

ADVENTUROUS sexy lady, 38yrs, married but seeks no strings fun with discreet man, any age. I'm tall, slim and dominant. Aca. **Tel No: 0905 002 1937 Box No: 415301**

EMMA slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414957**

JEAN slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414699**

DEBBIE brown eyed attractive social female, romantic, good listener, loves children, looking for similar nice male/dad to get to know, hopefully leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414383**

CAROL giggly blonde lovely loyal, not desperate for a man just tired of not finding a decent one so thought I wld try this, pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413579**

MELANIE, 38, slim, blonde and bored. Call if you want no strings fun. **Text Only 4550198**

DEE lonely divorced female, slim, bubbly, attractive redhead, loves cuddles, looking for a man who can restore my faith in love and make me laugh. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414961**

JENNI, 52 bored housewife wants no strings fun with younger chap. **Text Only 4550197**

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TERI separated single lady, blonde, blue eyes, slim, WLTM compatible male for genuine friendship, meals out, weekends away, nights out and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414361**

JANE 29, loves riding and spending time horsing around, seeking non serious kind of normal guy who enjoys going out having a good time. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414205**

KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414203**

MARY tall blonde size 12 lady, nice personality, good conversationalist, varied and open to interests, loves weekends away/holidays, seeking similar male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414179**

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412369**

JULIE good looking 40's female, medium build, size 12, loveable, considerate, OHAC, likes nights in/out, walking, seeking loving male without lots of baggage. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414387**

HELEN 19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414223**

JANE mature blonde, enjoys most things in life, adventurous, fun, seeks male, 55 plus, any culture. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414149**

BLUE eyed slim pretty easy going hardworking lady seeking male to put the spark back into my life, must be honest, affectionate, have a GSOH and wont to work at a relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414217**

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KAREN 35 petite dark hair/eyed affectionate, caring, lovely female with many interests looking for genuine tlc from loving soul mate, dark haired preferred. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414487**

CAROLINE 30's attractive blonde workaholic, seeking handsome guy up for 47yrs to add some fun and sparkle back into my life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413845**

JANE 48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414729**

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414711**

JULIE young at heart outgoing loves to dance, long distance running, social drinking, travel, OHAC, WLTM that special person to make my life complete as I have so much to give. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413209**

CINDY 31yr old first time advertiser attractive, girly size 12, looking for my soul male, I enjoy romance, the finer things in life and seek similar. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413577**

BECKY 38 size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, honest, fun and caring, looking for similar kind of person to enjoy fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412593**

33YR old 6ft blonde ex model who loves to have a good time and enjoy life to the full, looking to meet fun time guy with no hang ups or issues for uncomplicated romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413863**

LINDA attractive slim nurse looking for loving relationship with non serious male who like me is lonely and just looking for a special person. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413425**

GILL 59, blonde, attractive, likes cinema, walks, meals out, holidays, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413787**

PAT attractive slim curly haired tall professional, not looking for drawn out romance just the fun stuff to fit into my busy lifestyle, non-judgemental people pls call. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413405**

LOREN pretty petite 24yr old female, likes swimming, walking, cosy night in watching a movie, seeking caring well built loving male with nice personality 30-45. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413015**

JULIE 46yr single female, long dark blonde hair, big blue eyes, loves home cooking followed by cuddles on the sofa with a nice wine, seeking genuine male, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412907**

BECKY 38yrs stunning size 10, big blue eyes, feminine, long hair, honest, fun, seeks honest reliable male to go out with, have a nice time and some much needed fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412597**

LYN 76, fit, seeks gent, 60 plus, N/s, clean shaven, no animals for companionship/relationship. Reading area. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412803**

LESLEY intelligent attractive slim female, enthusiastic, loves life, interests, looking good and keeping fit, seeks similar passionate Mr Wonderful. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412323**

LAUREN 24yr old petite blue eyed barmaid, slim brunette, pretty, sporty, likes cosy nights in, WLTM caring well built easygoing male for meets, 30-45yrs. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 411211**

CHERYL 21yr old single mum of one, slim, attractive, long hair, seeking true honest male up to 40yrs to put some fun back into life. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412385**

SARAH attractive 25yr old single female, slim, feminine with long hair and big eyes, enjoys being fit and healthy, socialising, WLTM male 18-35 for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413423**

CARRIE 29yr old fun single mum who enjoys cosy nights in, music, travel, occasional night out, concert, travel, seeking romantic male 30-45. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413019**

WENDY 5ft 9ins, 59, likes walks, seeking honest, caring male for companionship and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413551**

CARLY mid 30's bubbly outgoing genuine female seeking similar sincere down to earth male to enjoy socialising, beach walks, romantic walks and cosy evenings in, 35-50yrs **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412935**

LISA 19 young inexperienced and lonely, 5ft 5ins, very curvy and cuddly build, loves shopping, going out, seeking fun loving understanding mature guy for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412913**

BECKY 30's slim size 10, big blue eyes, considered stunning, fun, caring, seeking reliable guy to enjoy nice times with, no ties or complications pls. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412595**

Men seeking women

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57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 500 3674 Box No: 411467**

PETER 66, 5ft 9ins, fair hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes countryside, seaside, animals, nights in, seeks female for LTR. Any age/status. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 410723**

ASIAN male, 37, normal build, seeking Indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 411663**

KEITH 55, 5 foot 5 slim short silver hair, likes a drink and a laugh, varied interests seeking woman similar age. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4182520**

ATTRACTIVE 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 409769**

JOHN, 42yrs professional genuine gent seeks caring lady to treat as a princess. **Text Only 4550195**

WHITE gent 58, fun, good looking, seeks lady friend, any age. London. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 353301**

JAMES, hard working single dad, late 30's seeks single mum for family days out. **Text Only 4550196**

TALL black male, seeking no strings fun with female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413271**

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413261**

DAVID mid 50's, seeking mature adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413135**

KEVIN 46, 6ft 6ins, seeks lady for friendship, maybe more, honest, truthful, various interests, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413119**

40YR old average blond hair, blue eyed male, seeks female for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412851**

DAVE genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 388372**

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BLACK male, 6ft 2ins, shaved head, seeking white female, brunette/dark hair. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 409789**

ALEX genuine Scottish male, 53, GSOH, solvent, no ties, seeks female with GSOH for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414441**

54YR old male, likes countryside, animals, meals out, history, DIY, F1, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 414141**

ROBIN 50, half Swedish, tall, slim, likes meals out, music, seeking tall, unconventional girl, 40-60, happy in heels or wellies. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412781**

MALE semi-retired, practical, musical, seeks black lady to spoil and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 412203**

NEGLECTED male seeks female for daytime chats, coffee, lunches and discreet adult passion. Age/status unimportant, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 406805**

ATTRACTIVE ex model, 42 seeing regular daytime fun, age/race/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 379963**

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DEREK 63, easy going, seeking female for share fun and life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 407581**

STEVE part time carer, looking to meet female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 406075**

MALE 45, WLTM natural redhead 40-60 for friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 393773**

GOOD looking male, 39, likes sports, fitness, friendly, fun, seeks female for discreet fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 375060**

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MALE 49, tall, slim, likes countryside, animals, walks, romantic, tactile, own flat, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 407055**

RELIABLE black male, 50, 5ft 10ins, outgoing, funny, fit, seeks honest female wanting true love and happiness. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 407903**

MID 50's XL retired male, own car, accommodation, honest, caring, loving, romantic, loves animals, music, outdoor life seeks someone to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 406601**

TREVOR 51, likes nights in/out, pubs, clubs, walks, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 409023**

DAVE 50's, widower, healthy, loving, kind, seeking female, 30 plus for friendship, possibly more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 408601**

BLACK male, seeks white female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 405703**

MALE 46, kind, loving, WLTM genuine lady 45-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 404301**

57YR old male, 5ft 8ins, brown eyes, widower, seeking female, 30-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 408041**

STEVEN attractive male, seeking no strings meets in Hemel/Aylesbury areas. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 375197**

PAUL 50 5ft 10ins, GSOH, caring, seeks female 40-50 in MK for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 405141**

WARM genuine, black male, employed, reliable, caring, enjoys socialising, seeks lady for laughter and romantic adventures. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 396193**

Men seeking men

RICHARD 48, gay, blond hair, blue eyes, chubby, big hearted, seeks younger, slim, gay white/Asian male for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 341842**

GUY 61, bi, 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeking similar male for discreet fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3674 Box No: 413741**

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PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, January 14, 2014

Tattonhoe

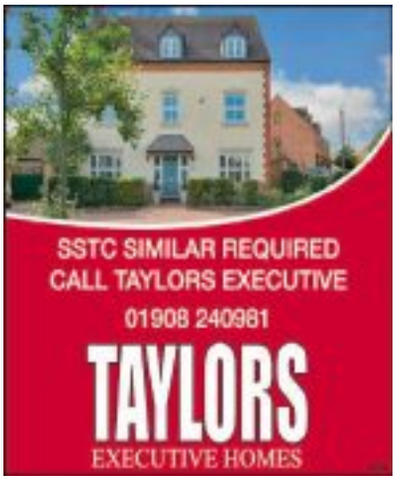
A GREAT five-bedroom house positioned to the end of a cul-de-sac, situated on the outskirts of the linear park in Tattenhoe, is offered for sale with no above chain.

The property provides excellent family accommodation and briefly includes lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with dressing area and en-suite, four further bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room, double garage and enclosed rear garden. It has an EPC Rating of C.

Tattenhoe is a sought-after residential area and is an ideal location for family living.

If you enjoy leisurely strolls there is the picturesque linear park with its stream running through and play areas. Also just a short walk away is Howe Park Wood, Tattenhoe Pavilion and a family-orientated pub.

If this property, priced at £435,000, sounds like your new family home, call Inspired Sales & Lettings on 01908 373580 for more details, or to arrange a viewing.



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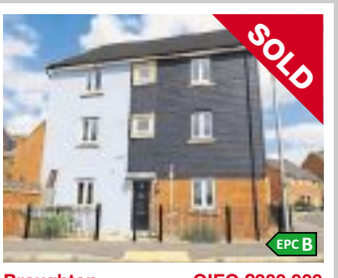

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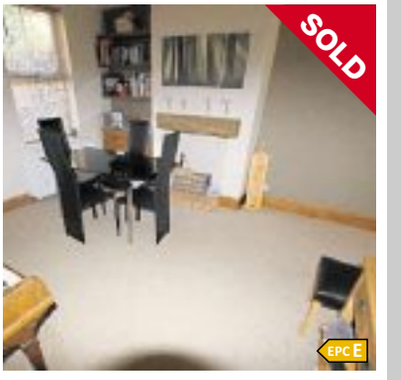

North Crawley **£280,000**
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Large Plot
- No Chain

Newport Pagnell **£234,995**
- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden

Newport Pagnell **£199,999**
- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

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Newton Longville £314,995

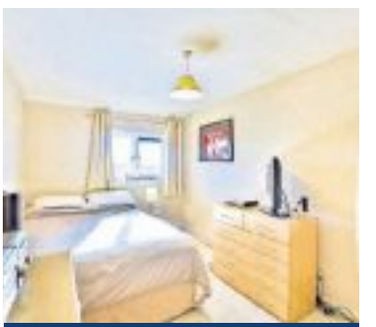
A refurbished four bedroom detached property with breathtaking views over the Buckinghamshire countryside in the ancient village of Newton Longville, offering modern living in a rural setting. This location has fantastic local schooling and amenities.

Oldbrook £270,000

Fully refurbished four bedroom detached property located in the sought after location of The Boundary, Oldbrook. Comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, front and rear gardens, off road parking and garage.

Stantonbury £235,000

Extended detached family property. Comprises three bedrooms, kitchen and utility room, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, computer room, bathroom, driveway and front and rear gardens.



Oldbrook £204,995

Located within close proximity to Central Milton Keynes, this property offers accommodation set over three floors and comprises lounge, kitchen/ diner, three bedrooms and family bathroom.

Shenley Lodge £160,000

Wilson Peacock are proud to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached bungalow in the fantastic location of Shenley Lodge. This property is only available to people over the age of 50.

Conniburrow £265,995

A four bedroom detached family property situated in the popular city centre location of Conniburrow. Comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, dining room and converted shower room (garage).

Stacey Bushes £159,995

Spacious end terraced property which has been refurbished throughout. Comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, family bathroom and allocated carport for two cars.

Conniburrow £120,000

Well presented one bedroom bungalow situated in the popular city centre. The property in brief comprises entrance hall, bathroom, lounge, fitted kitchen and communal garden.

Milton Keynes £110,000

A very well presented two bedroom upper floor apartment which is available on the popular shared ownership scheme. Comprises lounge, kitchen, bathroom and storage cupboard.

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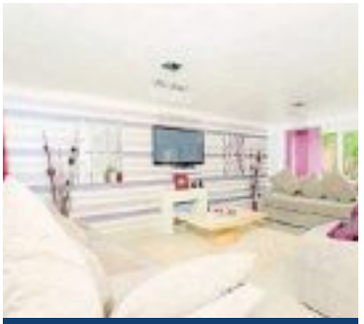

Newport Pagnell £599,995

Detached three bedroom family home situated on The Spinney in Bradwell. Situated in a cul-de-sac location the property offers off road parking leading to single garage.

Newport Pagnell £450,000

Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer for sale this fantastic four bedroom detached bungalow situated in the sought after location of Newport Pagnell.

Newport Pagnell £289,995

Wilson Peacock are delighted to bring you this four bedroom detached family home situated in the sought after Rivers location of Newport Pagnell. The property has been extended and improved.

Newport Pagnell £230,000

This three bedroom family home has been refurbished by the current owners. It has a very generous garden and good sized living space.

Great Linford £210,000

The property in brief comprises to the ground floor cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, lounge and bedroom one. To the first floor is the first floor landing, bedrooms two and three and bathroom.

Newport Pagnell £249,995

Wilson Peacock are delighted to offer this three bedroom semi detached property situated in the sought after location of the Poets Newport Pagnell.

Newport Pagnell £170,000

Wilson Peacock are proud to present this two bedroom property situated in the Historical Market town of Newport Pagnell.

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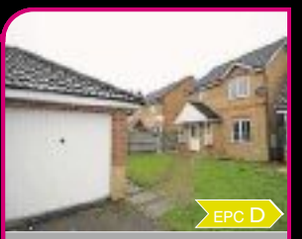
- Link Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- No Above Chain

Bradville £265,000



- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Garage
- No Above Chain

Emerson Valley £245,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Balcony To Master
- Wetroom
- Gardens

Bancroft Park £245,000

- Rear & Side Gardens
- Link Detached
- L-Shaped Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front Garden With Driveway

Willen Offers in Excess £275,000

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Carport

Broughton £249,950

- Maisonette
- First Floor
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Recently Redecorated

Two Mile Ash £130,000

- Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Front Garden

Fishermead £210,000

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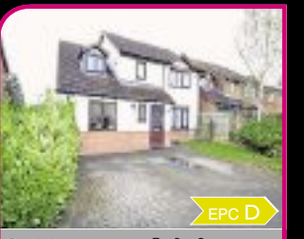

- Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Converted Garage
- Kitchen & Utility
- Two Part Conservatory
- Lounge/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- En-suite & Family Bathroom

Wavendon Gate £334,995

- End Of Terrace
- Bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Coffee Hall £165,000

- Terraced
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Four Piece Bathroom
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Double Glazed
- No Above Chain

Stantonbury £179,995

- Mid Terraced
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Study/Bedroom Four
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge With Juliet Balcony
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

Oxley Park £275,000

- Great Size Apartment
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- Lounge/Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

Monkston £180,000

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
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- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite To Master
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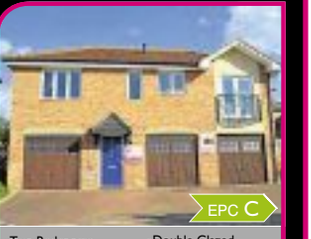
- Garage

Stantonbury Fields £249,950

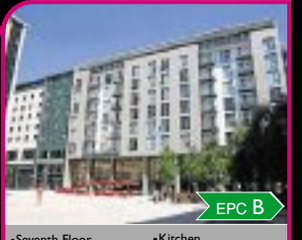


- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Double Glazed
- Radiator Heating
- Popular Area
- A Must See

Broughton Offers in Excess £167,500

- End Of Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- No Above Chain

Netherfield £130,000



- Seventh Floor
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Lounge With Balcony
- Kitchen
- Secure Entry
- Allocated Parking
- No Above Chain

The HUB £174,995

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- No Above Chain

Leadenhall £154,995

- Bungalow
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- No Above Chain

Eaglestone £169,995

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Gated Complex
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal Garden
- No Above Chain

Netherfield Offers in Excess £140,000

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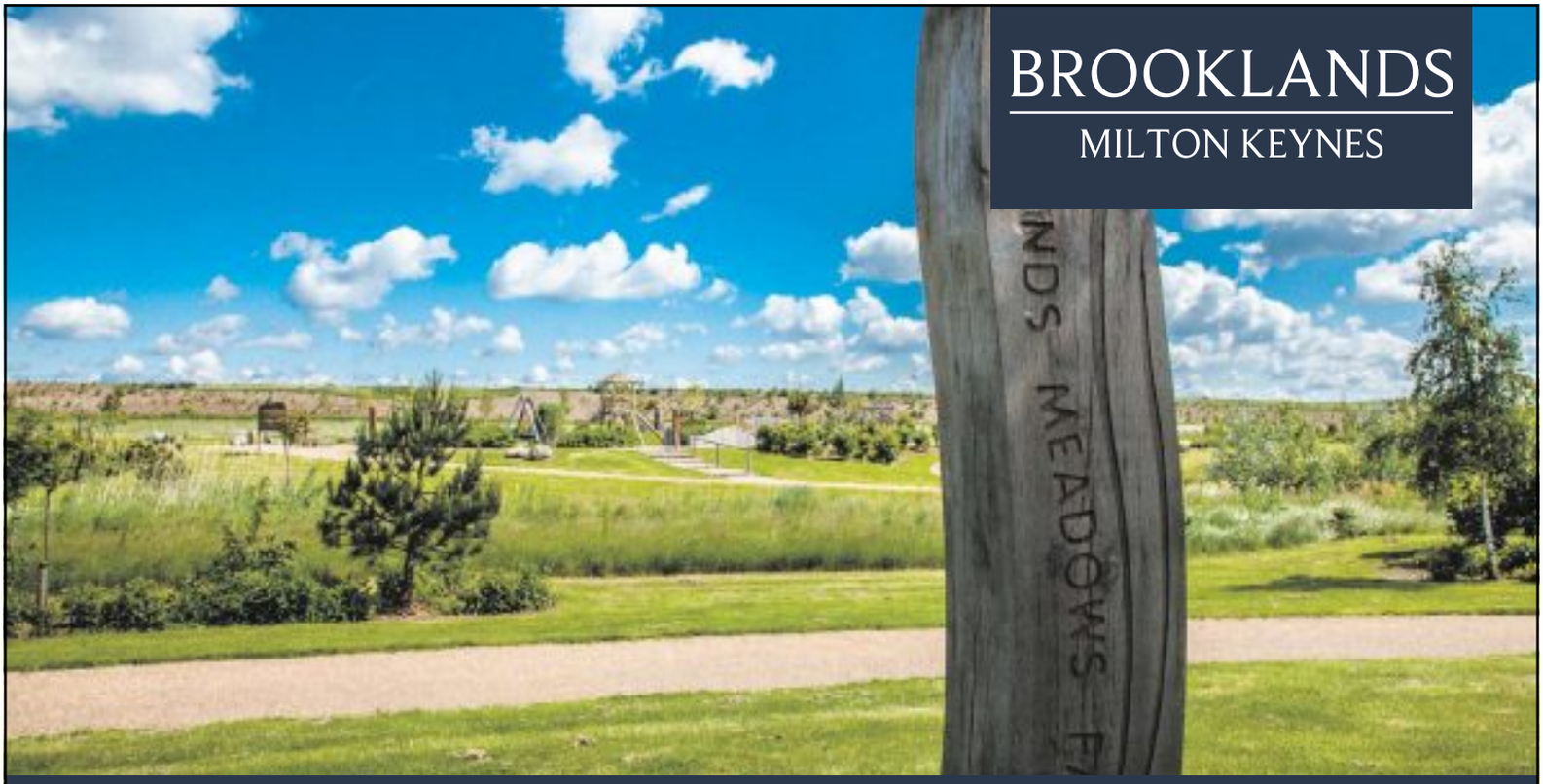

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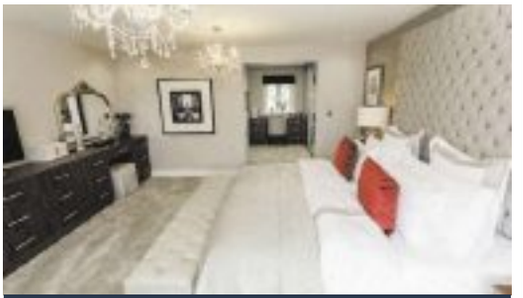
Brooklands



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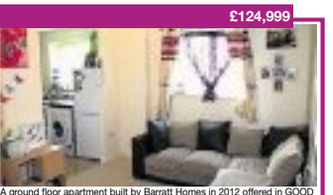
ATTENTION BUY TO LET INVESTORS AND FIRST TIME BUYERS £124,999



A ground floor apartment built by Barratt Homes in 2012 offered in GOOD ORDER throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with INTEGRATED OVEN & HOB, double bedroom with BUILT IN WARDROBES, bathroom and allocated parking. E P C rating C.

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This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Caroline Marriott or Mandy Riddy on 01908 253138 or 253894.

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£36,676 - £40,254 **Ref: 59000521**

You will develop, implement and evaluate the impact of key public health interventions while providing public health expertise to Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and Milton Keynes Council. Your considerable experience of undertaking multi-agency work will be supported by a postgraduate qualification relevant to public health or equivalent.

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For informal enquiries please contact Linda Willis on 01908 254024.

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£17,980 - £19,317 **Ref: 50020483**

We need you to provide project support across the service area to both consultants and practitioners. Flexible and proactive in your approach with the ability to work on several pieces of work concurrently, you will have a sound administrative experience, knowledge of IT and excellent communication and negotiation skills.

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For informal enquiries please contact Gail Addison on 01908 252386.

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£8.25 / hour
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Casual post – as and when required **Ref: 59000979**

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For informal enquiries please contact Will Allen on 01908 660392.

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Orchard House
£17,980 - £19,317 **Ref: 50018481**

Join our multidisciplinary team, and you will provide high standards of care and support. Your main focus will be on maximising an individual's independence following a short period of illness. Willing to work days and nights, weekends and bank holidays and with a full manual driving licence, you will undertake mandatory training to meet CQC standards.

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For informal enquiries please contact the Team Leader on 01908 321359.

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£13,725 - £15,598 pro rata – **Ref: 50012257**
37 hours per week term time only

You will provide high quality care and education to children under the age of five as part of a committed team. You'll help create a welcoming and stimulating learning environment where children can learn through play and grow in confidence. With NVQ2 in childcare or equivalent, you will understand the issues faced by working parents.

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For informal enquiries please contact Bridget Shaw on 01908 281212.

Interview date: 11th February 2015

Closing date: 1st February 2015

Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade.

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Senior Business Support Assistant – Planning and Land Charges

£19,000 - £22,000 Ref: 59000899

Due to promotion, we need someone with knowledge of planning and land charges to join our team. You will take the lead in ensuring that work is processed within timelines and that team members are fully trained. Your advanced skills in Microsoft Office will be matched by a high degree of tact and diplomacy.

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£50,000 - Fixed term for 24 months **Ref: 59001766**

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£29,000 - £34,000 **Ref: 5002375**

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For informal enquiries please contact John Pettitt on 01908 252315.

Interview date: 9th February 2015

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£15,000 - £18,000
30 hours per week **Ref: 59001254**
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Join our busy team, and you will deal with planning applications and related enquiries as well as processing land charge searches. Able to read maps and plans, you will have the ability to meet and exceed targets. Your excellent customer care skills will be matched by knowledge of a variety of IT packages.

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£17,000 - £21,500 – fixed term for two years **Ref: 59001788**

You will deliver high quality administrative support to the Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership (SaferMK) including providing information, arranging meetings and dealing with enquiries. Alongside great IT, interpersonal and customer care skills you will need NVQ3 in business administration and considerable experience of administration in a busy environment.

For informal enquiries please contact Vivien Walden on 01908 254589.

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Casual Lunchtime Supervisors

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We are looking to appoint a selection of casual Lunchtime Supervisors to support a well established team. The successful applicants will be willing to work on an occasional basis to help assist with the cover of absences, as required. When asked to work the times would be 11:30am to 1:30pm during term time only. The Lunchtime Supervisor's role involves supervising the children eating their lunch, playing in their chosen activities and providing support and encouragement to enable all the children to have a happy lunchtime.

Wavendon Gate is an innovative and forward-thinking school with wonderful children, who is looking for the right individuals with the right skills to contribute to the continued development of our popular and well-respected school.

We can offer
- an opportunity to thrive and develop, and to really make a difference
- friendly, well-motivated and well-behaved children
- the opportunity to work with children across the school
- training and support in positive, creative play
- professional development
- the support of our well- established school team.

If you would like to make a difference to the lives of the children at our school, then this opportunity could be for you.

If this sounds interesting, please
- contact us by phone (01908 586394) for an application form or further details
- collect an application pack from the School Admin Centre
- visit our school website at www.wavendongateschool.co.uk to download the application pack details.

Closing date: Monday 26th January at 3:30pm.
Interviews will be held during the week beginning 26th January & 2nd February 2015

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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SUNDON PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL
Kinross Crescent, Luton LU3 3JU

Deputy Headteacher

£45,421 - £51,372 p.a. (L8 –L13) **Vacancy ID: 102282**

Sundon Park Junior School is an improving school with big ambitions on the north western edge of Luton. The Governors are looking to appoint an experienced or aspiring Deputy Head Teacher with a proven track record of raising standards, to join our team in April 2015.

For further details and an application form please contact Carol Outlaw on 01582 571619 or visit our website www.sundonpark.luton.sch.uk

Closing date: 23 January 2015
Interview date: 4 February 2015

CHANTRY PRIMARY ACADEMY
Tomlinson Avenue, Luton LU4 0QP

Medical Welfare Officer

£12,643 - £13,691 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 102345**
32 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

High Quality Support Staff needed at Chantry Primary Academy

Chantry Primary Academy has an outstanding reputation within our local community, supporting children to achieve excellent outcomes. Ofsted have judged Chantry to be a good school, stating *'The school promotes pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development extremely well through the teaching of its values such as harmony, tolerance and respect.'* Can you help us to make the difference?

Medical Welfare Officer

We are looking for a highly motivated and committed Medical Welfare Officer to care for our pupils' first aid and medical needs. You will have excellent interpersonal skills, along with experience in care, welfare or first aid. You will be cheerful and compassionate to show care and consideration for our young children's needs.

Do you have experience in first aid, care or possibly a nursing background?

Have you worked with children in a school or welfare setting?

If you are also a qualified first aider then we need you!

Come and be a part of the Chantry Team!

For further details and an application form please contact Fiona Constant at the school address, telephone 01582 706500 ext 245 or email hradmin@chantryprimaryacademy.com

Closing date: 26 January 2015 at 9am
Interview date: w/c 2 February 2015

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Warden Hill Road, Luton LU2 7AE

Diocese of Northampton in Partnership with Luton LA

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We are looking to recruit to the following roles as soon as possible, we require:

ICT Technician

£19,048 - £20,849 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 102348**
37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

An ICT Technician to join our friendly ICT Support team. You will be required to provide technical ICT Support and training to staff, students and visitors.You will undertake routine preventative maintenance as well as break-fix repairs and diagnosis for all hardware, software and network related issues.

Closing date: 5 February 2015
Interview date: w/c 16 February 2015

Site Agent

£19,048 - £20,849 p.a. **Vacancy ID: 102349**
37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year

A Site Agent with previous experience of working within the buildings and maintenance services field to join our friendly site staff team. You will be required to provide a safe, clean and secure environment for our pupils, staff and visitors. The position will require you to be responsible for the security (as one of the principle key holders) and maintenance of the school site and buildings in conjunction with other members of the team. The position will require you to be available for school lettings and on occasions to drive the school mini bus. A clean driving license will therefore be required.

Closing date: 5 February 2015
Interview date: w/c 16 February 2015

Cover Assistants

1 Full Time, 37 hours per week, £16,484 - £18,043 **Vacancy ID: 102350**
1 Part Time, 3 days per week, £9,802 - £10,729
Term time plus 5 training days

Cover Assistants who will take the classes of absent teachers, escort students on trips and visits, carry out invigilation duties and assist with administrative tasks. Training in classroom management skills and the management of behaviour will be provided. If you have GCSE, or equivalent, English Language and Maths and experience of working with youngsters of high school age then this may be the role for you.

Closing date: 2 February 2015
Interview date: w/c 9 February 2015

For further details and an application form please contact Mrs S Bradley, PA to Headteacher at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Warden Hill Road, Luton, LU2 7AE, telephone 01582 597125 or email admin@cardinalnewmanschool.net

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BEDFORD SCHOOL

MAINTENANCE PERSON

Working as part of a busy team, we are looking for a flexible and enthusiastic individual to undertake general maintenance work and redecoration throughout the school site. The position will also include water monitoring so some experience in this area is desirable for this role.

Hours are 39 per week all year round including Saturday mornings on a rota basis

PORTER

We are also seeking a Porter to work as part of our portering services team. Duties will include distributing post and deliveries, moving furniture around the school estate, car parking/security duties for functions and cleaning of external areas of the School. Previous experience in a similar role is preferred.

Hours are 30 per week all year round, plus occasional evenings/weekends when functions are being held.

For further details about both roles and an application pack please visit: **www.bedfordschool.org.uk/support-staff-vacancies**

Completed applications should be emailed to: **hr@bedfordschool.org.uk** or posted to **Anna Smith, HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road, Bedford MK40 2PL.**

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check, references and other checks

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River Bank Primary School

Bath Road, Luton LU3 1ES

Continuing the journey

River Bank is a primary school which has Physical Education and sport at its the heart. It opened in September 2013 in temporary accommodation but has now moved to our newly purpose built premises, including a dedicated sports hall. This is a very exciting time for all involved and we are now seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic, creative and committed professional to join us on our journey.

This post offers excellent opportunities for promotion in a growing school which will reach full capacity in 2019.

For this role you will need to have excellent communication and inter-personal skills, be committed to working in close partnership with parents, governors and the wider community, have high expectations of children's achievement and behaviour, and be prepared to model the values that underpin the school's vision and ethos.

Foundation Stage Class Teacher

MPS/UPS **Vacancy ID: 102329**
Required for April 2015

We are seeking to appoint a talented, committed and enthusiastic Foundation Stage Teacher with a passion for ensuring that children have access to the best possible learning experiences. The successful candidate will need to be an outstanding classroom practitioner with a sound understanding of the EYFS. They will have excellent communication and inter-personal skills, be committed to working in close partnership with parents, governors and the wider community, have high expectations of children's achievement and behaviour, and the ability to inspire.

If you have the potential to be an outstanding practitioner and are looking for a challenging but rewarding new opportunity, then we look forward to hearing from you.

We welcome applications from both newly qualified and experienced practitioners

Closing date: 2 February 2015
Interview Date: 12 February 2015

At River Bank Primary School our commitment is to:
Inspire, Empower, Achieve

If you would like any additional information regarding this post then please visit our Website: http://www.riverbank.org and/or contact the Headteacher, John Wrigglesworth on tel: 01582 531 860.

To arrange a visit to the school please contact the Office Manager, Lucy Brooks on 01582 531 860.

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

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MAIDENHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newark Road, Luton LU4 8LD

Deputy Head Teacher

£55,397- £61,012 (L16-L20)
Easter Start or Earlier

Vacancy ID: 102316

Maidenhall Primary School is a passionate and energetic school, with a strong ethos and commitment to our community. The Headteacher and Governing Body of Maidenhall are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and inspirational Deputy who can work alongside the Head teacher and staff to influence the future direction and further success of the school. If you are a creative, dynamic and values driven professional then come and join us on our continuing journey towards excellence.

Are you…

- Passionate about creative teaching and learning and believe that you can make a difference to outcomes for children?
- An outstanding, talented and effective classroom practitioner with a willingness to coach others?
- Able to inspire, motivate and challenge staff and children alike to achieve their full potential?
- Committed to raising standards and aspirations for all children?
- Able to take the lead on whole school initiatives and respond to future challenges?
- Able to communicate effectively with pupils, staff, parents, governors and the wider community?

Do you…

- Lead by example and provide a positive role model for all?
- Have a clear understanding of and the ability to analyse school data effectively?
- Have high expectations of yourself, the children and of all adults?
- Have proven track record of achieving high educational standards whilst supporting the wellbeing of every child?

If so, then we can offer you…

- An opportunity to have an impact in a school rapidly improving to 'good'
- A strong ethos based on our shared values and high expectations and challenge
- A supportive and forward-thinking leadership team
- Enthusiastic, diverse, well behaved and highly motivated children
- Positive and supportive staff colleagues
- A commitment to your professional development
- A varied and enriched curriculum, with an emphasis on experiential learning
- An attractive building with excellent facilities
- Supportive parents and Governance

Visits to the school are highly encouraged and warmly welcomed, prior to application and you can also visit our website for further information about our school www.maidenhallprimary.co.uk
Please contact Mrs Hussain, the Office Manager on 01582 430780 or email maidenhall.primary.admin@lbc.luton.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.
'Maidenhall Primary School – Whatever it takes!'
To apply for this role please visit http://maidenhallprimary.co.uk/topic/vacancies
Closing date for applications: Sunday 25 January 2015
Observations and interviews to be held: W/B: Monday 2 February 2015
References will be taken up prior to interview

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£20,253 - £22,212 pro rata • Quote ref: P000474
Part-time, 30 hours per week

Housing Options Officer
£20,253 - £22,212 pro rata • Quote: 0004109
Part-time, 25 hours per week
Maternity cover until November 2015

SEND Nurse
£26,293 - £28,746 • Quote ref: 0008601
Fixed-term 3 months initially, extension subject to funding

Closing date for all posts: 26 January 2015

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PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT – LEARNING

DATA ANALYSIS & PERFORMANCE OFFICER (LEARNING)

£25,212 - £27,564 p.a (quote ref 4805a)
Full time, 37 hours per week

We are looking to add another permanent member to our Performance Team to support our work on collecting and analysing school and performance data. If your interests and/or experiences lie in handling data and statistical analysis, then this role may be for you.

In the role of Data Analysis and Performance Officer (Learning), we expect you to work alongside team members and assist with the collection of statutory and non-statutory school and other performance data and to be involved with the manipulation, validation, analysis and presentation of data.

You should be well experienced with working on complex spreadsheets and databases and have a sound understanding of how to format, analyse and evaluate large data sets and present information in a user-friendly way.

Knowledge of schools' statutory census and assessment data and the Tribal Synergy system would be highly desirable.

For an informal discussion please contact: Danyel Islam on 0300 300 4542 or email: danyel.islam@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing date: 23rd January 2015
Interview date: 4th February 2015

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Control Centre Operator/Mobile Warden

£17,980 - £19,317 **Ref: 50011147**
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You'll respond to emergencies and deal with alarm equipment when acting as a community based Mobile Warden. On other shifts, you'll work as an Operator at our Alarm Receiving Centre, assessing and escalating responses to alarm calls and out-of-hours services. Either way, you'll be helping our service users live independently in their own homes. The ability to make emergency decisions, cover shifts at short notice and use multiple IT systems will be essential, together with a calm, patient approach, excellent communication skills and an eye for detail.

This role is subject to safer recruitment practices.

Closing date: 1st February 2015

Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade.

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Closing date: Friday, 23rd January 2015, noon.

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Study Supervisor

Fixed Term until July 2015
37 hours p.w. Term Time + 1 week
Actual Salary: £15,876—£19,190 p.a. (Grade 5)

Duties will include providing learning support for specific curriculum teams, supervising classes for short-term teacher absence, examination invigilation and assisting on school visits.

You must be educated to degree level with experience of working with children and must have GCSE at Grade A-C (or equivalent) in English and Maths.

EAL Team Leader

32 hours & 50 minutes p.w. Term Time + 1 week
Actual Salary: £14,087—£17,027 p.a. (Grade 5)

You will be responsible for identifying children who require language support, assessing their needs and developing, implementing and evaluating an appropriate programme.

You must have GCSE Grade A-C (or equivalent) in English and Maths. Degree level education and/or experience of working with children would be an advantage but are not essential.

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Night Transport Supervisor

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We are seeking someone with experience of working in a busy transport department. Flexible, with a can do attitude, you will be capable of thinking on your feet and demonstrate the ability to resolve issues effectively, both proactively and reactively.

As a key figure within the leadership team, your responsibilities will include tracking all night vehicles and drivers, while keeping control of the transport plan as necessary, and dealing with any issues. You will keep up to date with driver data, infringement analysis, and keep check on other compliance such as driver and vehicle records. You will also conduct vehicle inspections before and after routes, and provide clear pre-brief and de-brief communication to drivers.

You will have the commitment to cover any vehicle routes if necessary and support and keep check on our warehouse, if required.

This role is working nights during the week and would be flexible as the needs of the business dictate. Applicants must have a LGV licence and FLT experience would be beneficial.

To apply, please send your CV to Bill Smith at bsmith@mortimers.co.uk stating your current salary.

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YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES

- PERSONAL ADVISER – LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN 13 TO 18 YEAR OLDS

£25,212 to £27,564 per annum Quote ref: 4919
Full time, 37 hours per week

This role is all about helping looked after young people broaden their horizons and improve their outcomes. You will provide careers advice and guidance to a caseload of looked after young people aged 13 to 18, ensuring robust transition plans are in place. Your focus will be on increasing participation in further education, employment and training.

- PERSONAL ADVISER – YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX NEEDS

£25,212 to £27,564 per annum Quote ref: 4920
Full time, 37 hours per week

You will ensure disadvantaged young people get the futures they deserve. You will build positive relationships with vulnerable young people to help identify and overcome barriers to participation in further education, training or employment. You will work closely with other agencies and organisations to support the transition process.

For both roles you will be a qualified Personal Adviser and have experience of working with vulnerable and disaffected young people in an IAG role. Confident working on your own initiative, you will have sound advocacy, negotiation and partnership working skills. Above all, you will be keen to work with young people to improve their lives.

For an informal discussion please contact Angela Perry on 0300 300 4484 or email angela.perry@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Closing Date: 27 January 2015
Interview Date: 16 or 17 February 2015

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We have the following vacancies within BEMAT and welcome applications from suitably qualified candidates.

BEMAT IT NETWORK CO-ORDINATOR

Based at: Both Samuel Whitbread and Etonbury Academies
Required: As soon as possible
Salary: NJC Scale 4D Pts 24–27 **£21,530-£23,698** (£19,614-£21,589 pro rata)
37 hours per week, Term-time plus 2 weeks

Required as soon as possible to maintain and support the school's computer network, hardware and software along with providing technical support to ICT users throughout the Academy.

IT TECHNICIAN (Temporary)

Based at: Samuel Whitbread Academy
Required: As soon as possible | Temporary post to 31st August 2015
Salary: NJC Scale 2B Pts 11-14 **£15,207-£16,231** (£13,854-£14,786 pro rata)
37 hours per week, Term-time plus 2 weeks

Required as soon as possible to assist in the maintenance and support the school's computer network, hardware and software. Provide a range of technical and general support in respect of ICT, to users, throughout the academy and trust.

Closing date: Monday 19th January 2015 | **Interviews:** Wednesday 21st January 2015

Job descriptions, person specifications and application forms are available on the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk/whats-happening/vacancies. For general enquiries please contact Sue Green at sgreen@bemat.org.uk or telephone 01462 811519. All completed application forms to be sent to Sue Green, Bedfordshire East Multi Academy Trust, BEST House, Shefford Road, Clifton, SG17 5QS or emailed to sgreen@bemat.org.uk.

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ACADEMIES CLERK

Based at: Samuel Whitbread and Robert Bloomfield Academies
Required: As soon as possible
Salary: £75 per meeting

The Post holder will be responsible for clerking Samuel Whitbread Academy (SWA) and Robert Bloomfield Academy (RBA) Governors meetings and any meetings of committees with delegated powers. Previous experience of a similar role desirable.

Closing date: Monday 19th January 2015
Interviews: Week commencing 26th January 2015

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HEAD OF SCIENCE FACULTY

Required for September 2015
TLR 1B

Required for September, 2015, a keen, enthusiastic and ambitious teacher to take responsibility for the Science Faculty and who is willing to join in with the whole sphere of school life. Applications are welcome from any relevant curriculum area.

Please telephone Lou Ellis (Principal's P.A.) at the school for further details and an application form; this information is also on our website www.redborne.com

A laptop computer will be loaned to the successful candidate. The successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring check.

All offers of employment are "conditional" until Disclosure and Barring and qualification checks have been successfully completed and satisfactory references have been received.

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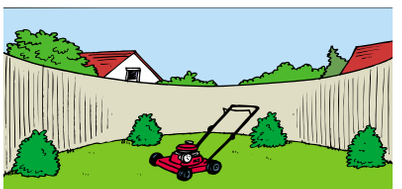

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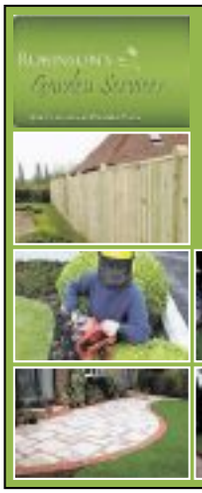

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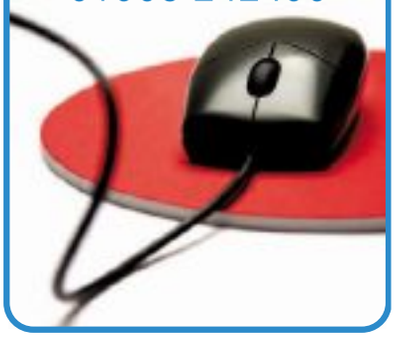

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
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(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (OFF-STREET PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PARKING PLACES AND DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS) ORDER 2013) VARIATION ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 13th January 2015 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effects:-

To amend the tariff in the Secklow Gate off-street car park (shown as item PS2 in Schedule 1 of the Principal Order) as follows:-

CHARGE FOR PAY AND DISPLAY AND PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PLACES SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE 1A	PERIOD
£0.40p	1 hour and £0.40p for each successive period of 1 hour between 7.00am and 6.00pm every day of the week except on bank holidays

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

Copies of the Order as made, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Copies of any Order to be varied or revoked by these proposals can be viewed during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council. Please quote reference PH-S1-TRO-102.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(QUEENSWAY (PART), BLETCHLEY)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 13th January 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, because works are to be carried out, namely the relocation of a bandstand and cast iron plant pots from Elizabeth Square to Stanier Square in Queensway. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along Queensway, Bletchley from its junction with Albert Street to its junction with Cambridge Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 07:30 am on Sunday 18th January 2015 until 19:30 pm on Sunday 18th January 2015.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via Albert Street, Princes Way, Lennox Road, Findlay Way and Westfield Road or Brooklands Road, and vice versa.

The one-way traffic restriction in Oxford Street and Bedford Street will be temporarily suspended to allow two-way traffic whilst the Queensway closure is in operation.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles being driven on operational duties and any vehicle connected to the associated works.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will come into operation at 7:30 am on 18th January 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The road closure and alternative routes can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

14 January 2014

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PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2014
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 119
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH No 9) - PARISH OF OLD WOUGHTON)
PUBLIC FOOTPATH DIVERSION ORDER 2014

The above named Order, made on 27th August 2014 under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, was confirmed by Milton Keynes Council on 13 January 2015. The effect of the Order is to divert the public footpath described in the Order. The current footpath runs from a timber gate at no. 5 The Green, Woughton-on-the-Green at the point marked A on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87516/37536) the footpath travels in a generally southerly direction on a grassed surface for a distance of approximately 109 metres to the point marked B on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87526/37428) the footpath then travels in a generally south easterly direction on a grassed surface for a distance of approximately 38 metres to the junction of Woughton footpaths 7, 8 and 10 to the point marked C on the Order map (OS Grid Reference SP 87553/37401). Throughout its length the footpath has a width of 1.5 metres.

The public footpath will be diverted from the east of no.12, The Green, Woughton-on-the-Green at the point marked D on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87389/37477) the footpath then travels in a generally south easterly direction for a distance of approximately 88 meters to point E on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference SP87445/37404 the footpath then travels over an existing timber bridge 2 meters wide, with a timber decking surface, timber supports and parapets either side 1.2 meters in height, for a distance of approximately 4 meters. The footpath then continues on a hard surface path in a generally south easterly direction for a distance of 17 meters to where it meets Woughton footpath 8 at the point marked F on the Order Map (OS Grid Reference 87454/37390).

A copy of the confirmed Order and the Order map may be seen free of charge at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours. Copies of the Order and the map may be obtain free of charge.

This Order comes into force on 13 January 2015, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question the validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulations made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from 14 January 2015, make an application to the High Court

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The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73 **WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

14/02642/FUL — Construction of a 1.5 storey, 3 bedroom cottage, and associated external works at Land To The Rear of 25 Hardwick Road, Woburn Sands

14/02680/FUL — Replacement of timber sash windows to Upvc sash windows at 30 Radcliffe Street, Wolverton

14/02719/FUL — Insertion of a new window in the south east elevation at ground floor level at The Old Coach House, Pitcher Lane, Loughton

14/02739/FUL — Replacement of existing windows (retrospective) at 128 Church Street, Wolverton

14/02745/FUL — Change of use from business (use class B1A) to dwellinghouse (use class to C3), replacement and enlargement of 3 front windows and enlargement of existing rooflights and insertion of additional rooflight to rear elevation at The Old Chapel, 14 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell

14/02747/TCA — Notification of intention to remove self-set Ash and Lime trees close to The Stables property at Land at Watsons Field, Watling Street, Little Brickhill

14/02758/TCA — Notification of intention to reduce by 15 feet in height 2 x Sycamore trees and 1 x Leylandii tree at 16 Weathercock Lane, Woburn Sands

14/02766/FUL — Creation of 'Granny Annex' to existing property at 35A High Street, Olney

14/02773/FUL — Replace flat roof with pitched, replace existing doors with up and over door, infill front canopy and install additional door to garage building at 14 West Street, Olney

14/02785/TCA — Notification of intention to reduce by 4m in height one Field Maple tree (T5), crown reduce by 30% one Ash tree (T17), reduce main stem by 3m one Apple tree (T25), fell one Cherry tree (T26), prune one Plum tree to provide 1.5m clearance from property (T27) at The Rectory, High Street, Great Linford

14/02787/FUL — Single storey rear extension at Arden House, Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville

14/02788/FUL — Demolition of garages and erection of detached building and associated parking (re-submission 14/02095/FUL) at 26 West Street, Olney

14/02793/FUL — Erection of two storey dwelling with access off Pitcher Lane (re-submission 14/01283/FUL) at 4 School Lane, Loughton

14/02798/TCA — Notification of intention to reduce vertical growth to old growth points to group of 14 fruit trees (G1), cut back by 1.5m one Yew tree (T1), crown raise by 2.5m one Holly tree (T2), crown raise to 2.5m two limes trees (T3 and T4), cut back by 1.5m and crown raise by 2.5m one Holly tree (T6), remove deadwood, crown raise by 4m and clear street lighting by 2m five Alder trees (G2), remove deadwood and cut back by 1.5m one Ash tree (T7), reduce by 1.5m in height two pear trees (T8 and T9), fell one Apple tree (T10), 15% crown reduce one Apple tree (T11), crown raise to 3m one Pear tree (T12), crown raise to 4.5m and clear 1.5m from street lighting one Plane tree (T13), crown raise to 4.5m and clear 1.5m from street lighting two Catalpas (T14 and T15), crown raise to 3m one Cedar tree (T16), crown raise to 3m and cut back 1.5m one Acer tree (T17) and crown raise to 4m one Ash tree (T18) at Car Park, Cofferidge Close, Stony Stratford

14/02824/FUL — Single storey rear extension at 30 Station Road, Woburn Sands

14/02828/TCA — Notification of intention to remove 3 x parallel trunks from 1 x Ash tree, removal of 1 x Beech tree, 1 x Cherry tree and 1 x Plum tree at 1 The Wharf, Great Linford

14/02843/FUL — Single storey side and rear extensions, porch to front and addition of windows to front and side elevations at Brandon House, 4 London Road, Broughton

14/02847/FUL — Erection of timber framed garden room to rear at 2 Tattershall Close, Shenley Church End

14/02854/FUL — Single storey front extension at Bucken Cottage, Castle Road, Lavendon

14/01866/FUL — Change of use from office to beauty salon (sui generis) at 98 High Street, Olney

SECTION 67 & 73 **LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

14/02762/ADV — Advert consent to display 1x fascia sign (illuminated letters), 1 x illuminated projecting sign, 1 x standard ATM surround, 1 x nameplate and 1 x non-illuminated entrance sign at 80 High Street, Stony Stratford

14/02763/LBC — Listed building consent to display 1x fascia sign (illuminated letters), 1 x illuminated projecting sign, 1 x standard ATM surround, 1 x nameplate and 1 x non-illuminated entrance sign at 80 High Street, Stony Stratford

14/02764/FUL — Erection of estate fencing to part boundary at The Mill House, Church Street, Olney

SECTION 67 & 73 **AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**

14/02748/TPO — Tree preservation order consent to carry out the following tree work - Ash tree (T8) remove heavy lower lateral branches to crown lift, 30% reduction of lower canopy to sides to shape tree and remove deadwood. Willow tree (T9) create habitat hole at 3 metres and fell tree above hole and leave as monolith. Willow tree (T10) clear fell. Oak tree (T11) crown lift one branch over road to 8 metres, remove deadwood. Sycamore tree (T12) crown lift one branch over road to 8 metres at The Old Rectory, 16 School Lane, Sherington

14/02754/LBC — Listed building consent to line two chimney flues with a stainless steel flexible liner at Christmas Cottage, 4A Gold Street, Hanslope

SECTION 67 **LISTED BUILDING**

14/02811/FUL — Ground floor extension, internal and external alterations including layout configuration (see associated applications 13/02018/FUL and 13/02064/LBC) with the addition of flexible A1, A2 and/or A3 use at 15 - 25 Eagle Walk, Central Milton Keynes

14/02812/LBC — Listed building consent for ground floor extension, internal and external alterations including layout configuration (see associated applications 13/02018/FUL and 13/02064/LBC) with the addition of flexible A1, A2 and/or A3 use at 15 - 25 Eagle Walk, Central Milton Keynes

14/02831/LBC — Listed building consent for conversion of Barn 1 to dwelling, reconfiguration of internal layout and associated changes to window and door openings (associated application 11/00365/LBC and 10/01766/FUL) at Manor Farm, Newport Road, Hardmead

14/02914/MMAM — Minor material amendment to planning permission 10/01766/FUL to make internal alterations to layout at Manor Farm, Newport Road, Hardmead

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

14/02589/MIN — Construction of waste transfer station, ready mixed concrete plant and overnight parking of 14 x HGVs at Cotton Valley Sewage Works, Portway, Pineham

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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14/02425/FUL — Demolition of existing church and detached garage building, retention of presbytery building, erection of ten affordable housing units comprising two and three bedroom dwellings with new access, parking and landscaping provision at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Lloyds, Coffee Hall

14/02544/OUT — Outline planning permission for erection of sixteen apartments over existing retail premises at Land At 76 To 83, Shearmans, Fullers Slade

14/02756/MMAM — Minor Material Amendment to 14/00207/REM for additional Condition and variation of Condition 1 (approved plans) for use of plots 66 and 67 as a sales and marketing office for a temporary period of 3 years at Oakgrove, Chaffron Way V8 To V10

14/02768/FUL — Change of use from industrial (use class B2) to residential (use class C3), demolition of existing buildings and construction of x 24 dwellings with associated parking, highways and garages (Resubmission of 14/01448/FUL) at Land At Blind Pond Industrial Estate, Woburn Sands Road, Bow Brickhill

14/02781/REM — Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 04/01072/MKPCO for amendments to extension of existing unit at A G Barr Plc, Crossley Drive, Magna Park

14/02782/REM — Reserved matters application pursuant to outline planning permission 04/01072/MKPCO for erection of distribution warehouse with ancillary offices, training centre, landscaping access and associated vehicle parking at Plot Number 230, Crossley Drive, Magna Park

14/02799/FUL — Redevelopment of site to provide 80 dwelling units with associated car parking and new access from North Crawley Road at North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell

14/02817/OUT — Outline application for the construction of 12 x residential dwellings, including associated access, landscaping and infrastructure at Land Between 36 and 38 Long Street Road, Hanslope

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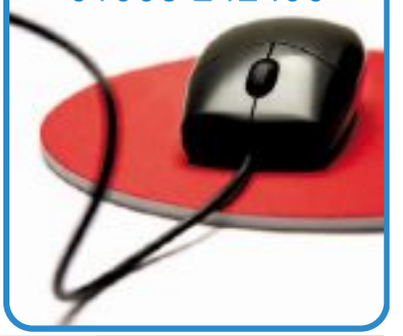

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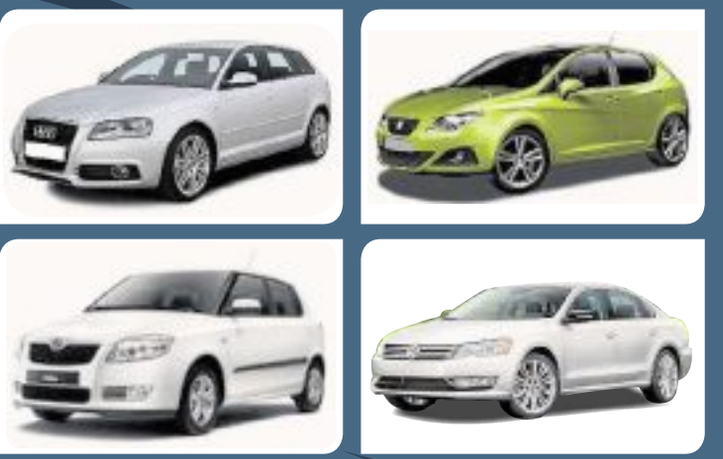

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Grigg glad to have grabbed a draw in crazy Crawley game

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK DONS striker Will Grigg admitted that the game against Crawley Town was a 'crazy' one, as Dons rescued a 2-2 draw in the last minute.

The former Walsall forward said he had never played in a game where the crowd were so involved in time-wasting, but he said it was one of those things that the team had to get on with.

"It was a crazy game and we probably won't be involved in many more like that, but it was nice to get the last-minute equaliser," said Grigg.

"You try and block the crowd out but it's difficult when they're slowing things as much as they are.

"Usually you get the ballboys slowing things down but it was a bit strange seeing stewards and other people doing it as well.

"That's something I've never encountered before but it's just one of those things.

"Emotions are always running high and they were like a 12th man today. They got behind them and it's one of those things."

As well as the crowd issues, which included Carl Baker being hit with a cup of tea, striker Matt Harrold played in net after goalkeeper Brian Jensen was injured with a suspected broken thumb in the first half, and Grigg said it was difficult to break Crawley down, despite their unusual but forced choice of keeper.

"It's a difficult one and it's similar to playing against 10 men because it's not as easy as it sounds.

"Our quality wasn't great today and we haven't hit the target as much as we'd have liked, but it's one of those things.

"He dived on the floor to save one from Reevesy and shots were getting deflected left, right and centre and it's just one of those days.

"We're disappointed not to win the game with the lad in goal but it's just one of those days."

Grigg scored his tenth goal of the season for Dons, but he still felt disappointed that the side couldn't get all three points from the game.

"We'll look back and before the game we wanted the three points, so I think we'll look back and be disappointed in terms of the fact we haven't played great.

"They made it difficult for us, and we had a lot of chances, but a last minute equaliser is always nice for the fans and for us.

"It's nice to get a goal – it's weird because I felt we could have had more if we'd have gotten into better areas, but it's nice to get to double figures and hopefully we can build on it from there."

Net gain: Will Grigg races away with the ball after scoring the equaliser against Crawley Town

MK Dons midfielder DANNY GREEN writes exclusively for MK NEWS this week

I PLAYED in the 3-0 Final Third Development League Cup win against Gillingham on Monday night, and it was one of those games where it was good to get out there and do what I needed to do.

I got 90 minutes under my belt which was great and we played really well.

They had a young team out, but we did it convincingly, and I made two of the goals so I was happy with that.

The most important thing when you're coming back from injury is to try and get as many minutes as you can, so it's ideal to play in these sorts of games to get you back into match fitness.

I tend to need three or four games to get back to where I can be and I'm feeling much sharper.

It was a weird game on Saturday against Crawley and there wasn't that much good football on display.

It wasn't ideal conditions and the weather wasn't great, but we managed to get a point, which all helps at the end of the day.

They say you should draw your away games as long as you win at home and it's Sheffield United on Saturday, who are a massive club at this level.

It would be a great statement if we can do the double over them, having beaten them at their place in December.

Cristiano Ronaldo won the Ballon d'Or on Monday night, and 100 per cent I think he is the right choice.

Over the last two or three years he has been the best player in the world and his record shows that.

Him and Lionel Messi are both very different players but the way he carried Portugal at the World Cup, the number of goals he has scored and what he has done for Real Madrid has been absolutely incredible.

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3	MK Dons	23	8	2	2	33	12	5	4	2	17	12	26	45
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It's close but no cigar for steely Lightning

A VASTLY improved Lightning came within one minute and 46 seconds of their first league four point weekend since the beginning of November, when they eventually lost in overtime at Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday.

Twenty four hours earlier they had shown all the passion, pace and patience their fans knew they had with a 7-2 destruction of Steeldogs at MK Arena.

And for most of the return encounter at IceSheffield they managed to hold on to a one goal lead following a Blaz Emersic powerplay strike on 5mins 51secs.

The turning point came when Milan Kostourek was penalised for elbowing his opponent in the 57th minute – Janis Ozolins giving the Steeldogs a lifeline with a goal on the powerplay at 58mins 14secs.

It was a cruel blow to Nick Poole's men, who had worked hard to preserve their advantage.

With the game tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation time, the clash went into overtime, where the visitors were downed with an unassisted Lee Haywood goal just 1min 23secs into the extra five minutes.

What had already been a feisty game ended with a ten minute misconduct penalty for Kostourek and the same decisions given against Steeldogs' Lloyd Gibson, Tom Barry and Cameron Bailey. Earlier, in separate incidents, Lightning's Leigh Jamieson and the home outfit's player coach, Andre Payette, were thrown out with match penalties for roughing and spearing respectively.

Puck luck: Blaz Emersic, *centre*, was on the score sheet for MK Lightning

DARTS

'I'll be champ one day'

Take aim: Fallon Sherrock tries to keep her nerve in her stab at the Darts World Championship

BY JAMES AVERILL

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FALLON Sherrock played well in the BDO Darts final but, despite putting on a feisty display, lost out to Lisa Ashton.

Fallon, of Fishermead, played exceptionally in the qualifying rounds of the BDO Darts World Championship, but didn't quite have the accuracy in the final, losing 3-1 on sets to Ashton, who retained her title.

In a thrilling spectacle at Frimley Green in Lakeside on Saturday, both players were hitting the targets consistently.

Fallon then wasted a glorious opportunity to level in the fourth set, but with just five to score she bust by hitting 10, with Ashton taking full advantage to go two legs up and win the encounter.

Fallon is the youngest Lakeside finalist, male or female, aged just 20, and was nonetheless happy to walk away with the runners-up spot and a cheque for £5,000.

Speaking to the BBC after the final, she said: "I really enjoyed it. I've got this far so I'm sure I can come back and win it."

And Lisa Ashton was also full of praise for the trainee hairdresser, saying: "I'm glad Fallon has let me off today because she will be a world champion in the future, no doubt about it."

RUGBY

Bletchley win their first match of the season

BLETCHLEY won their first game of the season in South West 1 East.

They beat second from bottom Devizes 22-15 in a victory which still keeps them bottom of the pile, but it could do wonders for their confidence.

Milton Keynes took on Marlow in Southern Counties North.

Marlow managed the first score of the match after 10 minutes after some missed tackles from Milton Keynes. With the conversion they were 7-0 up.

Winger Adam Usher scored, leaving the visitors just two points behind, and Dan Rolfe put City 10-7 up with a typical powerful run through the centre of the Marlow defence.

The turning point of the second half was a harsh yellow card against flanker Dave Brown. For the 10-minute period of the yellow card Marlow managed to score three tries, putting the game out of reach of City.

There was a consolation try for City when they ventured into the Marlow half. After some good pressure resulting in a number of penalties, City forced their way over the Marlow try line with Rob Lasbrey stretching out to put the ball on the line.

Olney kicked off to start the match against Northampton Old Scouts which turned out to be a game of two halves, the first half was not very good for Olney and the second was worse.

Things started on a high note for the visitors – a long clearance kick by Will Parkin put the ball into touch in Scouts' 22.

After three minutes Olney were 7-0 up, but Scouts soon shortened the deficit to 7-3. Scouts scored a converted try to go 10-7 ahead, before a Jonny Munday penalty levelled things up. After 28 minutes Scouts went 17-10 up, and they went on to take a 29-15 lead.

Scouts racked up a further four converted tries and one unconverted try, giving them a 62-15 victory, which is rare for Olney given their decent defensive performances at times this season.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town lost 2-1 to Yaxley in the United Counties Premier League on Saturday, but they beat Huntingdon Town 2-0 midweek.

In Division One, Olney Town beat Stewarts & Lloyds Corby 4-0.

In the Spartan South Midlands Division One, Stony Stratford Town beat Chesham United Reserves 2-0, while in Division Two, Willen were beaten 9-1 by Brimsdown. Old Bradwell United lost 3-2 to Mursley United, while in the Berks & Bucks Intermediate, New Bradwell St Peter beat Buckingham Town 4-1.

In the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League, Stony Stratford Town beat Swanfica 2-1, The Garage MK won 3-2 against Wolverton Town, and the Open Univerisity were beaten 7-0 by Willen.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletics Club hosted the fourth Chiltern Cross-Country League match around a hilly course at Campbell Park, but home advantage couldn't stop Bedford's stranglehold at the top of the league.

Eight MMKAC athletes competed in the u15/17 South of England Indoor Championships at Lee Valley. Pride of place went to Ebony Carr, who won the U17 women's 60m gold with a time of 7.68. not only a personal best but the second fastest time on the club all-time age group rankings. She also won 200m silver.

MOTOR RACING

GT racer James Nash will compete for a second consecutive season for renowned Belgian W Racing Team at the wheel of an Audi R8 LMS ultra in 2015.

The 29-year-old from Milton Keynes will contest the Blancpain Sprint Series which begins in April, concludes in Baku (Azerbaijan), and features a 'home' race at Brands Hatch, Kent, in May.

Nash, who impressively scored three top-10 placings with WRT in last year's five-race Blancpain Endurance Series – including an excellent third place on his Spa 24 Hour debut – is relishing the prospect of a second season with one of Audi's leading customer teams.

"I'm excited to be driving with WRT again and to be making my debut in the Blancpain Sprint Series," confirmed James.

"It's going to be another challenging year.

"Out of the seven venues in this year's Sprint Series, I've only previously raced at Brands Hatch and the Algarve so I'll be learning many new tracks again.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes ladies firsts drew 3-3 with Wycombe in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A.

SKELETON

ROSE McGrandle again raced well to finish in eighth place in a World Cup race at Altenburg, Germany, after a tremendous second run which saw her get down in 59.84 - cutting 0.15 seconds off her first heat time.

The 27-year old's start was consistent as well, with times of 5.64 and 5.62, and she went on to finish in an overall time of 1:59.83 (59.99 & 59.84). McGrandle is now in fourth place in the overall World Cup standings.

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Tea-throwing incident is to be reported to the FA

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DONS boss Karl Robinson intends to report the tea-throwing incident from Saturday's game at Crawley Town to the FA.

A fan threw a cup of tea at midfielder Carl Baker during the high-octane 2-2 draw with the Red Devils, which was full of incidents, including forward Matt Harrold having to go in goal for Crawley, when Brian Jensen had his thumb dislocated in a challenge with Samir Carruthers.

Robinson was amazed that the fan wasn't thrown out of the ground after the tea incident, and he intends to take the issue upstairs with the FA.

"We sat down and made a decision on Monday night and we want to try and move it forward through the right avenues," said Robinson.

"Hopefully we will get an answer which is the right one for football.

"I can't condone what happened on that day and I'll push as hard as I can. For the record, it was a cup of tea that was thrown – Carl Baker thought it was water, but then he felt it burning through his top.

"It's something we're not overly used to, so I didn't know the right way to go about it, but I do now."

It's been a busy week for Dons off the field, with Benik Afobe poised to complete a move to Wolves after Arsenal accepted a bid for the 19-goal loan striker, believed to be in the region of £2million.

It's a fee which Robinson said the club couldn't afford, and the manager now wants to go into the loan market to see if a replacement can be found. It's a far from ideal situation for Dons, who had the same problem last season when Patrick Bamford left the club in January. It's up to Robinson now to make sure that a repeat of last season doesn't happen.

"We're not in a bad position but we generally lose our better players in January and it's difficult to recover from that, but hopefully we'll be able to deal with this one better than we have done in recent years."

Keith Andrews' transfer to the club is also still to be completed. The midfielder is currently on loan at Watford from Bolton Wanderers, but with him being surplus to requirements at Vicarage Road, he has been training on his own in Milton Keynes, and Dons must play a waiting game to find out when that transfer can be completed.

Tea-gate: Carl Baker shows the referee his shirt in the Crawley Town v Dons game on Saturday, during which a fan threw a cup of tea at the midfielder

Emms aiming for doubles title to mark anniversary

10th anniversary: Gail Emms is back in action

MILTON Keynes-based Gail Emms, MBE, the Olympic silver medallist, will celebrate her 10-year anniversary of topping the world rankings by taking on the best players in the country later this month.

The English National Badminton Championships are being held at the K2 in Crawley, Sussex, and former world champion Emms, who already has 12 national titles to her name, will return to contest the mixed doubles – a decade after becoming the world number one.

Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games gold medal winners and world number six pair, Chris and Gabby Adcock, lead the nation's big names who will be heading to Crawley from January 30-February 1.

Top men's singles player Rajiv Ouseph will also be chasing an amazing eighth consecutive national title, while Sussex's Commonwealth Games silver medallist Heather Olver will be hoping to win on her home patch.

All these top players are based in Milton Keynes, where the headquarters of Badminton England are.

Emms last won the mixed doubles national title nine years ago, when she paired Nathan Robertson to glory in Manchester, but will partner Cheshire's rising star Matthew Nottingham, the 2011 European junior champion, in Crawley.

The 37-year-old said: "This year is a big milestone for me personally as I celebrate the 10-year anniversary of becoming world number one as well as some big achievements on the international scene, such as winning the YONEX All England title."

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